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# SPORTS

## C-1, C-2 races to be held on Saturday, Sunday



The Spike's Challenge C-2 event starts with sprints for starting position on Saturday, July 18, at the city park. Teams will register beginning at 8 a.m. and sprints will start at 9 a.m.

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# Board gives cage fights a thumbs down

**by Dan Sanderson**  
*Staff Writer*

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo sought input from the county board one of its July 2 committee meetings.

This would have been the eighth extreme fighting and cage match

Compo said that promoters typically obtain a one-day license to sell beer at the events and split between \$3,000 to \$7,000. He said the funds could have gone to further develop the Crawford County Sports Complex grounds, develop the

In August 2008, Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Joe Powers cancelled a similar event that was to be held at the Grayling Middle School. Promoters for the event filled out the required facility use request with Paul Brunell, the adult education director for Crawford AuSable Schools, in order to use the school gym for the bouts.

“Is it appropriate in a fair-grounds/sports complex type of

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# HISTORIC CANNONS BLAST ON



The Loomis Battery of the Michigan Light Artillery held its 19th annual Civil War Historic Artillery Match on Camp Grayling's Range 35 last weekend. "The Coldwater Light Artillery" was formed in 1857 and became the first Michigan artillery battery called up by President Lincoln in the Civil War. Cyrus O. Loomis, whom the Battery was named after, was elected captain and the group served in West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama between 1861 and 1863. Above, smoke billows after a cannon blast. Left, spectators get a vantage point from behind a cannon.

# Actors hired for Camp Grayling training

**by Dan Sanderson**  
*Staff Writer*

Katrine McGregor, a casting director, headed up the project to hire actors for the Camp Grayling training. McGregor is contracted to work for Pleasant Hill, Ca. based Allied Container Systems Inc, which provides structures, culturally and linguistically accurate role players, props, site dressing and battlefield effects for military training

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# Trout Unlimited to celebrate 50th anniversary

**by Dan Sanderson**  
*Staff Writer*

The idea to create Trout Unlimited actually came from George Mason, an auto executive who donated 1,500 acres of land on

Over the last five decades, Trout Unlimited has grown to 140,000 members strong including over 7,000 members in Michigan with 400 chapters around the country. Last year volunteers donated 620,000 hours, working for Trout Unlimited stream restoration projects, planting trees and teaching youth about conservation, to further Trout Unlimited's mission.

The Michigan Celebration will

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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

There will be one lane open on the Business Loop for southbound traffic from 14-72 East to 14-72 West. The lane open is a section that was

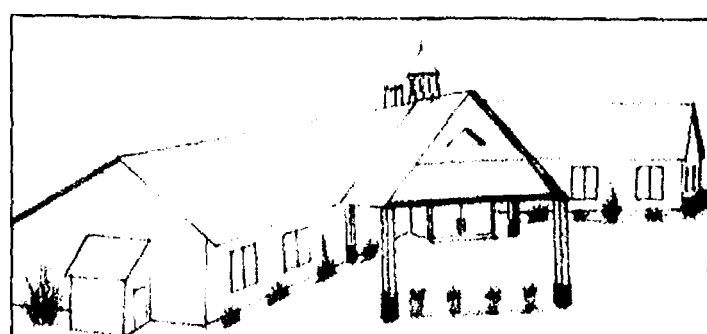
recently resurfaced. Northbound traffic for this area will continue to be detoured through Maple Street. There is a temporary traffic light at

The Crawford County Avalanche will be providing construction

updates on its Web site - [www.crawfordcountyva.gov](http://www.crawfordcountyva.gov) - as they become available.



**On August 4th, voters will be asked to vote on two propositions. The vote will determine if the Senior Center will be relocated and if so where.**



**Proposition #1** spends up to 1.5 million to remodel the Fish Hatchery building. It will be paid by issuing a limited tax general obligation bond which will be paid off by the County out of their general fund. Proposition #1 would be enacted with no tax increase to property owners. It has been inspected by architects and engineers as being sound and will be contamination free.



**Proposition #2** spends up to 2 million to build a brand new Senior Center building on the east side of the river on the Fish Hatchery County property. Proposition #2 is funded by a tax increase to property owners. For every \$1,000 of taxable value on your business or home an additional \$0.27 will be added.

**What will happen if both propositions pass?** The ballot language specifically states that if they both pass, then "the proposition receiving the highest number of affirmative (yes) votes shall prevail (be chosen)".

**COA Director, Alice Snyder will be reviewing the plans for both propositions at the following presentations:**

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## Roscommon man ordered to perform additional community service

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

Crawford County District Court Judge Monte J. Burmeister slapped a Roscommon County man convicted of animal abuse with an additional 30 hours of community service in what should be the last chapter in the high profile case.

Burmeister ordered Lawrence Edward Baumgart, 48, to perform 30 hours of community service at the Roscommon County Animal Shelter because he did not verify the address he was living at with the Crawford County Probation Office.

Baumgart was convicted of one count of animal-abandoning/cruelty after a one-day jury trial held in June 2007 for the abuse of a yellow labrador named "Thor."

Thor was found on Jan. 11, 2007, emaciated in a carport where Lawrence Baumgart's mother, Judith Baumgart, lives on Stephan Bridge Road. The dog was tied to a golf cart with a nylon strap. Judith Baumgart told Gail Foguth, the Crawford County animal control officer, that the dog wandered into her yard, although she knew that her son was looking for a dog that he claimed ran away from his truck while he was plowing snow.

Baumgart was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Crawford County Jail, with

60 days held in abeyance pending meeting the conditions of his probation.

Debbie Ellison, the probation officer for Crawford County, requested the probation hearing since it was unclear what address Baumgart was living at during some of his probation reporting dates. Specifically, Ellison testified that Baumgart told her he was living in a trailer located behind a sporting goods store off of M-61 in Gladwin County in May. In August 2008, Baumgart reported that he was living on Oak Street in Houghton Lake. Ellison said she could not verify either address with county officials.

Previously, Baumgart said he lived off of Pine Road in St. Helen.

Richard Hines, a friend of Baumgart's, said he let him stay at each address while Baumgart was on probation. Hines said he moved from St. Helen when he ended his marriage with ex-wife.

Hines said he let Baumgart stay with him for working on his computer and doing other favors.

"He's helped me out several times over the years," Hines said.

Most recently, authorities received information that Baumgart was staying in a trailer located off of Duprey Drive, a private road located in South Branch Township. Baumgart claimed he was

at the trailer, which had flooded, making repairs so it could be sold. He also said he allowed his son to play a guitar there so it did not bother his mother.

Gail Foguth, Crawford County's animal control officer, said she investigated a complaint when she was contacted about a dog being seen in Baumgart's van at the Glen's Roscommon. Foguth said she could confirm licenses for any dogs registered in Roscommon or Gladwin Counties to Lawrence or Judith Baumgart. A neighbor on Duprey Drive reported that Baumgart and his son were staying there during Foguth's investigation.

Ellison said that having an accurate address was critical to Baumgart's probation since he was ordered not own or possess dogs during the two-year term.

Burmeister said Baumgart's failure to comply with the address reporting requirement "defied logic," but did not believe it was a clear contempt to skirt his other probation conditions.

On July 10, Baumgart paid \$4,204.83 in fines and court costs, which included \$2,761.92 in restitution paid to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and Grayling Hospital for Animals for the care of Thor.

Cheryl Postma, director of the AuSable Valley

Animal Shelter, had cared for Thor at her home after he was discovered by Foguth. Thor developed congestive heart disease. Postma made the difficult decision to have Thor euthanized in October 2007, when his condition worsened to the point of continuous pain and discomfort.

A fund at the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, called "Thor's Fund," was established in the dog's honor to help pay for veterinary expenses for animals in need of medical attention.

Postma emphatically said that AuSable Valley Animal Shelter officials and volunteers did not want Baumgart to perform his community service at the shelter.

"We are very pleased the honorable Judge Burmeister reiterated the importance of adhering to the conditions of Mr. Baumgart's sentence and probation," said Sharon Priebe, shelter board president. "Justice has been served, but only to the extent of the existing animal abuse and cruelty laws. When someone starves a dog to the brink of death, keeps it lying in its own waste, then leaves it to freeze in the brutal cold of January, a felony charge is much more suitable than just a state misdemeanor. The laws need to change to fit this horrendous, unthinkable crime."

## Man charged for having pipe bombs

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

A 26-year-old Grayling man was charged with five felony charges in Crawford County District Court on Tuesday related to an incident where pipe bombs were removed from a local motel room.

George William Bielat Jr. was arraigned in Crawford County District Court for forgery and uttering and publishing, both 14 year felonies. He was also arraigned for two counts of weapons-dangerous-miscellaneous and one count of controlled substance-possession of a narcotic

less than 25 grams-second of subsequent offense.

Finally, Bielat was also notified he is being charged as a habitual offender since he was previously convicted in the 46th Circuit Trial Court for delivering marijuana.

The charges stem from an incident which occurred at the Woodland Motel in Grayling on June 30.

The owners of the Woodland Motel made a report that Bielat had stolen checks from the business. While investigating the stolen check complaint,

Bielat returned to the motel and fled on foot from officers.

Troopers from Michigan State Police caught up with Bielat, where he was taken into custody and then returned to Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Shawn Schnoor. Deputy Schnoor interviewed Bielat and obtained a confession on the stolen checks and uncovered the fact that there was a bomb in the suspect's room.

The Michigan State Police Bomb Squad was called to remove the item from the hotel room. The suspected pipe bomb was secured and destroyed without incident.

Residents who live at the motel said the Bielat exploded a pipe bomb on Sunday, June 28. The blast shook the Woodland Motel and the River Country Motor Lodge. Residents thought the blast was from military training.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said Bielat told officers he planned to explode the pipe bombs on the Fourth of July.

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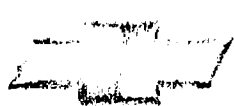
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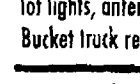
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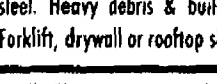
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# Actors hired for Camp Grayling training

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"It's basically a life saving mission and it's saving lives on both sides because the troops are becoming aware of the different cultures of the countries," McGregor said.

Local actors hired were trained by Iraqi and Afghan citizens who are in the United States on visas. McGregor said the people are eager to work with military troops to bring peace and civility to their countries.

"Many of their lives are at risk back at home because they're giving help to the American troops," McGregor said.

Over 500 people applied for the temporary jobs, which was bittersweet for McGregor. The training has also been held with the National Guard in Idaho, Arkansas and Florida.

McGregor said they had

to seek actors from two to three hours away from the training site in Arkansas to apply for the open jobs while the economy there was still going strong.

"It really breaks my heart," McGregor said. "It's a good thing that people are stepping up and are willing to do this, but it really is a sign as far as our present economy is concerned."

Actors were prescreened at the Ramada Inn Grayling. Anyone with a bias toward Muslim citizens were encouraged not to apply for the jobs.

The actors will have work 15 hour days starting at 5 a.m. and withstand weather conditions during the training, which will take place from Saturday, July 18 to Friday, Aug. 7.

"It's role playing and it's just bodies to maneuver around," said Bethany Woldon, a casting assistant from Clarkston.

Grayling native Bob Lawe said he heard about applying for the jobs through a friend, which peaked his curiosity to see if he could meet the challenge.

Lawe went through basic training in the Navy, but a car accident in 1974 ended his military career.

"I grew up here and have been around the military people all of my life," Lawe said.

Henry Lane, of Grayling, said he was simply seeking a job to bank money for his final semester at Kirtland Community College.

"I think it could be kind of neat, and right now, I'll take whatever I can get," Lane said.

Exportable Combat Training Capability is an exclusive National Guard training package. Prior to September 11, Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve units shared just three facilities to provide

this level of realism in combat training. They include the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, Ca; Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, La.; and Hohenfels Combat Maneuver Training Center, Hohenfels, Germany. These facilities could not keep up with the training demand due to wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, causing many soldiers to go without vital training prior to overseas deployment.

Maj. Bart Verbanic, Exportable Combat Training Capability training officer, said the actors and training equipment will offer top notch training at Camp Grayling.

"By far, this will some of the best training they get or have ever had," Verbanic said. "It's just like being in country and we can throw a different flavor at them with each scenario they go through."

## GRA's Adventure Day Camp openings available

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Slots are still open for the Grayling Recreation Authority's Adventure Day Camp for youngsters seeking a mid-summer break.

Adventure Day Camp will be held from Monday, July 27 to Thursday, July 30 at Hanson Hills. The second week of Adventure Day Camp runs from Monday, Aug. 10 to Thursday, Aug. 13.

Adventure Day Camp is open for kids age six through 12.

Joni Duncel, the program director for the Grayling Recreation Authority, said the Adventure Day Camps are limited to 50 children. But as of mid-June, many open-

ings were still available for the two fun-filled weeks.

"We're seeking kids to come and have a good time," Duncel said. "The camp is still going on, but I would like to have more kids involved."

Adventure Day Camp will focus on developing skills, team work and problem solving.

The first week of Adventure Day Camp includes hikes, canoeing, a science day and crafts. The camp also includes a flag football game and talent show. Youth will also head to Wellington Farm, USA for a field trip. At the end of most camp days, the kids get to enjoy running through Hanson Hills' snowmaking and irrigation system.

"We turn the irrigation system on in the field and the kids just absolutely love that," Duncel said.

Planning for the second week of Adventure Day Camp is still in the works. The camp will include a variation of activities for youth who attend both weeks of Adventure Day Camp. Hartwick Pines State Park is being considered for a field trip for the second Adventure Day Camp session.

The cost to attend Adventure Day Camp is \$50 per week. Scholarships are available through the Grayling Recreation Authority to cover the fee.

Adventure Day Camps run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free breakfast and lunch is

provided at Adventure Day Camp by the Crawford AuSable School District's Nutrition and Food Service Department.

Duncel anticipated slow enrollment due to the economy but hopes to get as many kids involved in enjoying the amenities and resources Hanson Hills has to offer the community.

"Enrollment in our other programs is down slightly, so we knew this would be down as well," she said. "Compared to day care - it's comparable in price."

For registration or more information, contact Hanson Hills at 348-9266.

## Board gives cage fights a thumbs down

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environment. I couldn't in all good faith support that myself," Hanson said. "The schools turned it down and it's something that we don't need."

County Commissioner Rick Anderson said he had no problem with hosting the event at the Sports Complex.

"I watch them on one of the cable stations," Anderson said. "It's very brutal, but let me tell you those guys have got some intestinal fortitude - a lot more than I have. They're kind of like Roman Gladiators. They (the spectators) just love to watch."

The board briefly discussed the proposal and did not take a vote on the issue.

"I'm not seeing a lot of thumbs up, so we're moving on," Compo said.

Martin said it get frustrating to be shot down when promoters are seeking larger venues for events and officials don't get a full understanding of Mixed Martial Arts is all about.

Currently, there is a group of 14 boys and men, age 15 to 30, who are training in Mixed Martial Arts at the Frederic Elementary School. Martin said it keeps youth off the streets and in the training room five to six days a week.

"I don't think most people realize how much dedication they put into it," Martin said.

Martin, who also assists with the Grayling High School and Middle School wrestling programs, said he has about a half dozen Mixed Martial Arts bouts left as a professional fighter.

"I want my last pro fight to be right here in Grayling and now it doesn't look like that's going to happen," Martin said.

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# Issues and Opinions

## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

## Plot thickens in 2010 candidate field



THE FIELD of candidates for Michigan governor in the 2010 primaries is growing both smaller and larger.

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land has dropped her candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor next year, but may still be on the ticket. It won't be for secretary of state again either; she's term limited there.

In withdrawing, Ms. Land endorsed Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard, a former state legislator.

"I believe that with his diverse background in the state legislature and his administrative experience on the county level, (Mike Bouchard) will fix Lansing and get Michigan back to work," Ms. Land said.

In turn, Sheriff Bouchard, who attended the Land withdrawal session at Kent County GOP headquarters which has been Ms. Land's main political base for many years, said she "should be on anybody's short list" for lieutenant governor, which could be the quid pro quo for Ms. Land's move.

If after eight years of a prospective Bouchard-Land administra-

tion in Lansing, Ms. Land could be the logical front runner for the next shot at the governor's chair.

THE MICHIGAN legislature has not been a notoriously successful launching pad for the governor's office – notwithstanding former Gov. John Engler as a distinct contradiction of that theory – and a sheriff's office does not usually evoke exceptional administrative experience.

To me it's not completely clear from the published statements why Terri Lynn Land is stepping aside, although the real motivation probably is one of two factors:

Either she decided she couldn't raise enough money for a sled-length campaign effort, or she decided she couldn't win.

By embracing another candidate so early in the campaign – the primary is still 13 months away – she has simultaneously alienated the other candidates.

With her base in Republican-rich West Michigan, Ms. Land's endorsement may divert support from that sector to the down-state candidate, Mr. Bouchard.

The flip side of that political

coin is that her withdrawal may add to the West Michigan primary appeal of US Rep. Peter Hoekstra from Ottawa County and thus harm Mr. Bouchard's candidacy in the process.

Ms. Land's early endorsement also can be seen as a dig at Attorney General Mike Cox, with whom she has worked side by side in Lansing for the last eight years. Why not Mike Cox instead of Mike Bouchard? Is legislative experience the difference? Probably not.

RICK SNYDER – As this essay is prepared, another possible Republican candidate for governor, businessman Rick Snyder of Ann Arbor, remains a potential.

Mr. Snyder has spent several months tramping through Michigan to meet and listen to Michigan voters, and has indicated he would announce his plans by mid-July, and there is no more mid-July than this week.

Most followers of Michigan politics expect Mr. Snyder to be a full-fledged candidate. A former executive of Gateway computers, he started his own successful venture

capital business. He's not been active in party politics but is prominent in community activities in the Ann Arbor area.

Once he formally starts his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor – if he does – his biggest problem will be name identity. Of the nearly 9 million people in Michigan, probably 8 million have no idea who he is, let alone how he thinks he can help Michigan, why he wants to be governor, or what kind of governor he might be.

If Rick Snyder does become an avowed candidate, immediately he will join the front ranks among Republican potentials who already have announced their intentions: Attorney General Mike Cox, US Rep. Peter Hoekstra, Oakland Sheriff Michael Bouchard, and State Sen. Tom George of Kalamazoo.

For a party that's been out of power in Michigan for eight years, that's a pretty good lineup of possible governors – even without Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land in the mix.

DEMOCRATIC FIELD –

Meanwhile, among Democrats the field of announced candidates has doubled.

State Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith of Washtenaw County has made her formal announcement of candidacy. Ms. Smith served earlier in the state senate. She is a graduate of University of Michigan, former Washtenaw County commissioner and legislative staffer.

The only other avowed Democratic candidate so far is Lt. Gov. John Cherry, who at this point seems to be the favorite of most Democratic decision makers.

Although several other potential candidates are regularly mentioned, none has yet exhibited a serious yen to get involved, but the primary is still 13 months away.

Certainly after eight years as lieutenant governor and another 20 years in the state legislature, at this point Mr. Cherry has a decided edge in experience and public exposure.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Please do not take choice away from Michigan families

To the editor:

A proposal before a state administrative board to require sprinkler systems in all new homes is a bad idea. Installing and maintaining smoke alarms is a more practical, cost-effective and proven way to reduce home fire fatalities in Michigan than sprinkle mandates.

According to the State Fire Marshal's reports, only 2.41 homes out of every 100,00 or 109 out of Michigan's more than 4.5 million residences are the site of a fatal fire each year. Ninety-three percent of those fatal fires occurred in homes without working smoke alarms.

The National Fire Prevention Association says: "Smoke alarms are the residential fire success

story of the past quarter century." A January 2008 study by that organization found: "The chances of surviving a reported home fire when working smoke alarms are present are 99.45 percent."

Please do not take choice away from Michigan families. People who want to have sprinklers installed in their new homes or retrofitted in their existing home can do so. The problem is not homes without sprinklers. The problem is homes without working smoke alarms.

Let us focus on ensuring every home has and maintains working smoke alarms.

Robert Brotebeck  
Houghton Lake

### State officials need to look very carefully at all of their claims

To the editor:

The fire sprinkler manufacturers and their supporters who are pushing to force the installation of fire sprinklers in every new home in the state claim less damage will be caused by sprinklers than fire hoses. But will they?

Sprinkles discharge water at the rate of 25 gallons per minute per head. Once they go off, those sprinklers will continue to spray out water at 25 gallons per minute per head until the fire department turns off the water supply. Fire fighters will not do this until they have secured the

site. With an average 10-minute response time and an additional eight minutes to secure the site, the sprinklers will have discharged 900 gallons of water into a single room. And, even where sprinklers are going off, fire fighters on the scene may still make the decision to use a fire hose. Before letting the fire sprinkler manufacturers use the power of the state to force people to buy their product, state officials need to look very carefully at all of their claims.

Thomas Baese  
Prudenville

### Fire sprinklers are impractical in rural areas

To the editor:

I am writing in opposition to a proposal requiring the installation of fire sprinklers in all new homes in Michigan.

These systems are far more expensive and require far greater and more complicated maintenance than their proponents claim. Moreover, for rural areas they are totally impractical.

Please consider this actual quote for a two-story, 3,500 sq. ft., wood construction, house being built

in the Upper Peninsula:

New high production well to provide proper water flow for sprinklers, \$6,000.

If well cannot be drilled, 5,000-gallon underground holding tank, \$14,000.

Maintenance on tank (20 year life span) per year, \$500.

Propane fuel standby generator, \$5,200.

Actual sprinkler system, \$5,200.

Total cost with tank \$33,700.

This is not an isolated

incident. Actual quotes in the Traverse City area on two rural homes on wells ran \$22,900 and \$15,900.

Homes in rural areas will face far higher costs than home on municipal since most of them will be required to have storage tanks, larger pumps and standby generators.

Smoke detectors save lives. They are more affordable and effective than sprinklers.

Thomas S. Barber  
Roscommon

### Writer has questions on the senior center election

To the editor:

This letter is in regards to the senior citizens center/fish hatchery. I just have a few question that I have not heard the answers to.

1. Can I vote NO on both proposals?

2. If neither proposal pass, what will happen? Will we have to start over looking for new ideas?

3. I heard that four acres on the south side (near the senior center and river) was donated? And why was this turned down?

4. Since there is grant money for the fish hatchery, why is it not being used to renovate this building into a museum since we already have tourist visiting there every year?

4. The Crawford County

(railroad station) Museum is getting over crowded (and with not many tourist) could it not also be move to the fish hatchery? Would it not be a double attraction in one building?

If you could please let me know before the election on Aug. 4 I would appreciate it.

Roxanne Brown  
Grayling

### Grayling taxpayers deserve better

To the editor:

I agree whole heartedly with Gail Swope who believes the people in Grayling are great. And having said that, I believe they deserve so much better than they are getting.

I was appalled to learn that not so many years ago, Grayling and Gaylord were relatively the same size. So what happened? Why does Grayling not have upscale stores and restaurants? Count the number of busi-

nesses which have closed and also the number whose business has suffered drastically because of the "beautification."

I know dozens of people who travel to Gaylord to spend their money, because while they are there, perhaps looking for clothing fit to wear to a dressy occasion, they also have so many other choices of stores for their other needs. And trust me, they visit them. Grayling has become a

town where out of town people stop at Spike's on their way to other, more friendly (rude police force – listen to the scanner some time) and diverse town, and there are so many of them.

Yes, the wonderful taxpayers of Grayling certainly deserve better than they are getting.

Erna Biber  
Madison Heights and  
Grayling



# Briefs

## COA to hold Chicken BBQ

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will hold a chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 21, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 for those over age 60 and \$4.75 for those under age 60. A salad bar will be available for an additional \$1.25. All seniors and their families are welcome to attend this community event.

## Summer Music Series to be held

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will present its Summer Music Series on July 16 with "The Dinosaurs" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., on the lawn at Citizens Bank. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets.

## Viking band to hold Band Day

The Grayling Viking Bands will host a Summer Band Day on Saturday, July 18. A car wash will be held at Glen's Market parking lot and at Diane's Car Wash from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will also be a hot dog and baked goods sale at Glen's and a can collection. Proceeds will assist with the cost of band camp.

## RARSP to hold July meeting

The July meeting for the Roscommon Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) will be held at Coyle's Restaurant in Houghton Lake on Monday, July 20. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a short business meeting following. Three of the past recipients of RARSP scholarships will speak on the impact of those scholarships. Larry Meier will also give an "Update on Cormorants." Paid reservations of \$7 are due by July 15 to Charlotte Nagy, 9399 N. Roscommon, MI 48653. Call 989-275-8391 for more information.

## Packing peanuts available

Free packing peanuts are available at the Recycling Center, North Down River Rd. Call 348-3195.

## Republican Party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 21, at 5 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse. Senator Michelle McManus will be the guest speaker. Plans for the September Steak Fry will be discussed.

## Thrift Shop to hold benefit

The St. Francis Thrift Shop will hold a benefit on Saturday, July 18, for Austin Arwood, who is a 2 year-old local boy who has been diagnosed with cancer. Proceeds from the day's sales will be donated to the Arwood family.

## Festival parade to be held

The AuSable River Marathon Canoe Festival parade will be held on Saturday, July 25 at 3 p.m. Already there are five bands and nearly 50 entries. The deadline for applications is July 20 and can be found at Riverland Gear.

## Church to hold VBS

The Lovells Chapel will hold VBS on July 20-24, from 9 a.m. - noon for ages 4 - 12. Contact Judy at 344-6869.

## Wood Shaving Days to be held

Wood Shaving Days will be held at Hartwick Pines on Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days. On Saturday at 1 p.m., the Hartwick Pines "Swampers" base ball team will take on the Petoskey Mossbacks. Jan VanHoesen's Wild Animal program will be on July 18 at 3 p.m. at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center.

## Church to host a block party

The Grayling Baptist Church, 705 Madsen, announces their new pastor, Fred Seidler, from Lafayette, Ind. Come and welcome him at the block party being held at the Relay for Life on Saturday, July 18, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the high school. For more information, contact Ann Fishell at 348-2679.

## Youth canoe race set for July 24

The annual Casey Challenge - a canoe race for boys and girls ages 12-17 that runs from Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing - will be held on Friday, July 24, at 10 a.m.

Teams can sign up for the race at Borchers. The cost to participate is \$20 per team. Each competitor will receive a T-shirt.

Teams that pre-register are allowed one free practice run. Teams can take their practice run between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. until Thursday, July 23.

This year's Casey Challenge will feature five divisions. The divisions, with their scheduled start times on race day, are: boys 16-17, 10 a.m.; boys 14-15, 10:05 a.m.; boys 12-13, 10:10 a.m.; girls 15-17, 10:15 a.m.; girls 12-14, 10:20 a.m.

Check-in starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 24. There will be a pre-race briefing at 9:45 a.m.

If you have any questions, contact Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery at 348-4921.

## Sticky buns, pedal pull to highlight farm event

Wellington Farm, USA near Grayling will present their ever popular "Sticky Buns Day" on Saturday, July 18. Events around the 60-acre living history farm will center around the kitchen where that air will be filled with the most pleasing aroma of home-made sticky buns baking in the oven of the wood fired cook stove. And there is no taste like the taste of freshly baked sticky buns.

During the Great Depression, sticky buns were a common treat for the mid-morning coffee. Farm hands would take a break from their arduous work, especially on a hot day, and feast on coffee and freshly baked sticky buns.

Also included in the list of things to do on Sticky Buns Day, is a pedal power tractor pull. This event is offered free to any child between 35 and 80 pounds that knows how to pedal a trike or kiddie car. Tractors, pulling sled and trophies will all be provided by Wellington Farm Park, Inc. Kids planning to pull can begin registering at noon

and the pull will begin at 2 p.m. in the Leon Johnston Pavilion.

Both the pedal pull and Sticky Buns Day will go on, rain or shine.

Currently Wellington is also taking reservations for a dinner theatre event which will be held on Saturday evening Aug. 8 and will feature a brand new musical variety show. Tickets are also on sale for those performances which will be held on Aug. 22 and Sept. 12. To make reservations or purchase tickets call 888 653 3276.

Wellington Farm, USA is a 60-acre living history museum depicting life as it was lived in a rural, mid-western farming community during the Great Depression. The farm is located at 6944 S. Military Road, Grayling, about half-way between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling. The farm is easily accessed from both I-75 and US 127. Wellington Farm, USA is owned and operated by Wellington Farm Park, Inc. a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

## Garden walk to show eight artists in six gardens, one day

Area gardens will be filled with canvases, paints and brushes as local fine artists paint from these inspiration landscapes on Saturday, July 18. The Garden Walk and Plein Air Art Show will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 4 p.m.

Participating artists include Jackie House, an abstract painter and potter; Pam Meland, a fiber artist; Judy Craft who paints with a variety of mediums; Nancy Michelson, mostly watercolors; Scott Rice, an instructor at Kirtland Community College who paints watercolors; Justin Ladoux who works in abstract and found object sculpture; Kim Diment, an internationally known wildlife artist; and Terry Dickinson, a muralist and oil painter.

Tickets can be purchased from Flowers by Josie, Grayling Restaurant, Heads Up North, Riverland Gear and J Dap.

This event is a co-operative effort of the Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club and the Watershed Art

Project (WAP) an ad hoc committee of the Crawford County Economic Development partnership and is funded in part from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs through North Central Michigan Community Foundation.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Failed Religion

Last week we studied in Romans 9:30,31 that the Gentiles who were not religious had received the true righteousness of God while the Jews who were seeking righteousness had failed: "30What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith. 31But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness." Now in Romans 9:32 we see the cause of their failed religion: "32Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling-stone." They abandoned faith in God's righteousness for self-righteousness under the law.

All world religions have one thing in common, they are based upon pleasing God by human works. Christianity stands alone providing salvation by personal faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins. The religion of Judaism failed the Jews because they abandoned the faith of their father Abraham for their

own traditions based upon good works. Abraham had faith by believing or trusting God's word. "6And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness." (Gen 15:6). "3For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness." (Rom 4:32).

Second, after abandoning the faith of Abraham, the Jews sought to be righteous before God by their own works of the law. "32Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law." (Rom 9:32). "7And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people; and they said, All that the LORD hath said will we do, and be obedient." (Exo 24:7). They missed the purpose of God's law to expose their sin and point them to their coming Messiah. "19Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. 21But now the righteousness of God without the law is man-

ifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; 22Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: 23For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Rom 3:19-23).

Third, after abandoning the faith of Abraham, and trusting their own works of the law, they stumbled at the chief corner stone of their faith, their Messiah. "For they stumbled at that stumbling-stone." As Paul said in 1 Cor. 1:23,24: "23But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God." As Paul said in Acts 4:11,12: "11This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. 12Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Julie K. Lovely Ward

Julie Kay (Lovely) Ward, passed away on July 9, 2009, at home in Poway, Calif., after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Grayling, on January 10, 1941, to Leo and Edith Lovely.

She graduated from Grayling High School and attended CMU until her marriage to Chuck Ward.

She enjoyed sewing and making quilts. She belonged to two quilter's guilds. She mostly loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her two children and their spouses, Corinna Kay (David) Coram of Temecula, Calif., Charles Gilbert III (Gil) and Kimberly Ward of San Marcos, Calif., six grandchildren: Catherine, Corinna, Carston and Caitlyn Coram, Ashton and Parker Ward; father, Leo Lovely; three brothers: Michael, Kim, David; two sisters, Mary Ruth Lowe and Marcia Etters.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Edith Mae (Gonick) Lovely.

She was loved by many and will be dearly missed. All who knew her were truly blessed to have had her in their lives.

For a Web site dedicated to Julie, go to the following site: <http://www.memorial-websites.legacy.com/JulieWard/homepage.aspx>.

A memorial service will be held in Grayling at a later date.

### George Miller

George Miller, 74, of Roscommon, passed away on July 9, 2009, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center.

He was born in Detroit, on July 19, 1934, to Charles Harold Miller and Lucienne (Leduc) Miller.

He married Lois Jean Thompson on August 28, 1954, in Detroit.

He retired on December 31, 1985, from Elon Avenue Gear and Axle as a lab supervisor.

He enjoyed rock cutting and polishing, bingo, bowling and traveling.

He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; children: Karen Nichols of Brimley, Kevin Miller of Roscommon, Kaye (George) Sherwood of Berkley, Keith (Silvana) Miller of Mesa, Ariz.; nine grandchildren: Daniel (Hollie), Ryan (Sarah), Scott, Gloria, Michael (Shay), Thomas, Kaitlynn, Matthew and Alexander; seven step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, Henry and Kayleigh; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kristine Stamat on September 20, 2001, and son-in-law, Joe Nichols.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Michael D. Kirmo

Michael "Mike" D. Kirmo, 59, of Grayling, formerly of Munising, passed away at his home on July 7, 2009.

He was born on June 12, 1950, in Munising, to the late Arne and Lillian (Klosowski) Kirmo.

He graduated from Wm. G. Mather High School in 1968.

He worked at Harthow and Kimberly Clark before serving in the U.S. Army where he earned his paratrooper wings.

He served in Vietnam from April of 1970 through April of 1971.

He then worked for MEAD, had his own logging truck, worked for the State of Michigan with the D.N.R. and Corrections, and then owned and operated Kirmo Trucking.

He moved to Grayling in 1988. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography, canoeing, kayaking, flying his plane, riding motorcycles, writing songs, singing and playing his guitar. He was always the life of the party and always made people laugh.

He is survived by his children: Mike Kirmo of Grayling, John (Darlene) Contreras of Boyne Falls, Jim Contreras of Anchorage, Alaska, Jeff (Mary) Contreras of Munising, Joe Contreras of Grayling; grandchildren: Leah, Rob, Richard, Dawn, Jill, Cade, Emily, George, and Joey; eight great-grandchildren; siblings: Katherine Jepson of New London, Wisc., Pauline (Ron) Frans of Manistique, Robert "Bob" Kirmo of Wetmore, Richard "Dick" (Lorraine) Kirmo of Munising, Donald "Don" (Debbie) Kirmo of Van Meer, Dale (Sandy St. Martin) Kirmo of Van Meer, and Sandra "Sandy" (Gene) Virta of Shingleton; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arne and Lillian; twin sons, David and Duane; and brother-in-law, John "Jack" Jepson.

Services were held on Monday, July 13, at the Bowerman Funeral Home. The Alger County Veteran's Council and American Legion Honor Guard conducted the service in the Veteran's Section at the Maple Grove Cemetery.

His obituary and guest-book may be found at [www.bowermanfuneralhome.net](http://www.bowermanfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements made by Bowerman Funeral Home, Munising.

### J. Lee Hamrick

J. Lee Hamrick, 82, of Grayling, passed away on July 11, 2009.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Nancy M. Munger

Nancy Mae Munger (nee Allen), 81, of West Lake Hills, Texas, formerly of Grayling, passed away on July 6, 2009.

A memorial service was held on July 13, at Barr Mansion, 10463 Sprinkle Road, Austin, Texas.

For more Obituaries, see Page 7A.

## Church Directory

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church** • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free  
Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Praise & Worship Service ..... 11 am  
(Childcare Available)

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor: David Jorgensen  
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at  
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building  
on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult) ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7-8 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Seard  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558  
[heritagebaptist-grayling.org](http://heritagebaptist-grayling.org)  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**The Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**St. John Lutheran**  
First Baptist Church of Frederic  
Pastor: Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Unity Church of Today North**  
Minister: Terry Dickinson  
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study  
available at [tlmrd@freeway.net](mailto:tlmrd@freeway.net)

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Patricia Petrie - (989) 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sun. Service, Children's Church & Youth  
Service ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor: Ann Doty • North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. - (989) 348-9751  
Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor: Robert W. Nalley, J.V.  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce  
(989) 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West - Office (989) 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri ..... 8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed) ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
[reslifecenter.com](mailto:reslifecenter.com) • Phone: (989) 348-1000  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Midweek Services (Wed) ..... 7 pm  
E-mail: [reslifefellowship@hotmail.com](mailto:reslifefellowship@hotmail.com)

**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop  
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)  
(989) 348-5921  
Sunday School Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett  
M-72 West, Grayling - (989) 348-9220  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. - (989) 275-8613  
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 7:30 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor: Lyle Snider  
211 Shiellbarger St. - (989) 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor: Fred Seidler - (765) 543-7988  
705 Madsen St., Grayling - (989) 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor: David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer  
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## Obituaries

### Terry L. Munson

Terry Leonard Munson, 74, of Grayling, passed away on June 11, 2009.

He was born in Cadillac, on March 21, 1935, to the late William Carl and Josephine (Graff) Munson.

He was a store manager at A & P grocery store for 21 years.

He then worked as a loan officer at Grayling State Bank (now Citizens Bank) for 19 years.

He was a man who loved his family and enjoyed going for rides in the woods.

His wife Dorothy of 53 years preceded him in death in April 2008.

He is survived by his sons, Bill (Peggy) Munson of Petoskey, Bart (Cindy) Munson of West Branch; daughter, Sherrie

(Michael) Hoffman of Grayling; nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on June 15 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Raymond L. Denno

Raymond L. Denno, Jr., 42, of Grayling, passed away on May 20, 2009, in N.C.

He was born in Grayling, on June 8, 1966, to Raymond Denno, Sr., (Bud) and Joann Denno of Grayling.

He was born and raised in Grayling.

He worked with his family in the tree business.

He then started his life of traveling.

He is survived by his daughters, Raleigh (Wayne) Galvani of Grayling, Savannah Denno of Ariz.; son, Brian Stevens of Idaho; brothers: Ronnie (Dee) Denno, Joseph (Jenn) Denno of Grayling,

William Denno; sister, Alice Sheldon of Colo.; grandchildren: Eryka Galvani, Kayla Wychopen and Lindsey Stevens.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Susan Denno; father, Raymond L. Denno, Sr. (Bud); and mother, Joann Denno.

A graveside memorial will be held on July 24, at 5 p.m., at Beaver Creek Cemetery.

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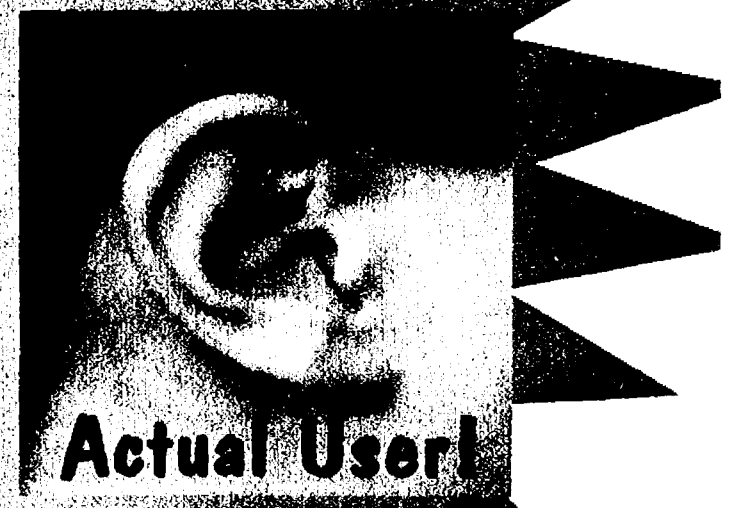
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## 2009 Schedule of Events July 18th - July 26th

### Saturday, July 18th

10 am - **Sprints for C-2 Race** - at the Grayling City Park  
10am - 4pm - **Grayling Plain Air Garden & Art Walk**  
6 pm - **Spike's Challenge C-1 Race** at Borchers Canoe Livery  
"Sticky Buns Day" - at Wellington Farm

### Sunday, July 19th

8:30 am - **Spike's Challenge Race** - Old AuSable  
10am - 4pm - **Wood Shaving Days** - at Hartwick Pines State Park

### Tuesday, July 21st

10am - 2pm - **Kid's Day** - at the Grayling City Park  
**Chicken BBQ, Ice Cream Social & Street Dance** - at the Grayling Senior Center

### Wednesday, July 22nd

5:30 pm - **H.U.P. (Hurry Up & Paddle) Race** in Grayling City Park and River  
9am - 7pm - **Used Book Sale** - Devereaux Memorial Library - 201 Plum Street

### Thursday, July 23rd

9 am - 11am - **Marathon Coffee Break** - at Citizens Bank  
9am - 7pm - **Used Book Sale** - Devereaux Memorial Library - 201 Plum Street  
10am - 5pm - **Quilt Show** - at the Icehouse  
5 pm - 7 pm - **Business Relay Races** - Starts at Penrod's & goes to Burton's Landing  
7:15pm - **AuSable River C-21 Express Race** - Starts at Penrod's & goes to Burton's Landing  
Noon - **Arts & Crafts set up** - in the Grayling City Park

### Friday, July 24th

9am - 7pm - **Used Book Sale** - Devereaux Memorial Library - 201 Plum Street  
10 am - **Borchers Annual Kids Race - The Casey Challenge** - at Borchers Canoe Livery

## Kid's Day

### Grayling City Park

### Schedule of Events

### Tuesday, July 21st

10 am - Registration - **Kid's Corner, Games and Inflatables Open**  
10:45 am - **Contests Begin** - Across the River - Ages 7-9 and 10-12 (Individual and Team Events)  
**Treasure Hunt and Shoe Scramble** - Ages 6 and under  
Noon - **LUNCH**  
**Games and Inflatables CLOSED**  
12:30 pm - **Games and Inflatables OPEN**  
1 pm - **Pizza Eating Contest** - Ages 7-9 and 10-12 - Main Pavilion

**Treasure Hunt and Shoe Scramble** - Ages 6 and under  
1:30 pm - **Hoola-Hoop Contest** - Ages 7-9 and 10-12 - Parking Lot Games - Ages 6 and under  
2 pm - **Bubble Gum Blowing Contest** - Ages 7-9 and 10-12 - Main Pavilion  
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10 am - **U-18 Canoe Race** - at Borchers Canoe Livery  
10am - 8pm - **Arts and Crafts Show** - in the Grayling City Park  
2pm - 5:45pm - **Kirtland Community College Time Trials** - at Penrod's Canoe Livery  
4 pm - 8pm - **Grayling Eagles Pre-Marathon Steak and BBQ Dinner and Entertainment** - at the Grayling Eagles  
4:30pm - **Special Olympic's Canoe Races** - at Penrod's Canoe Livery  
6pm - **Paddler's Dinner & Hall of Fame Induction** - at Ramada Inn

### Saturday, July 25th

9am - 7pm - **Used Book Sale** - Devereaux Memorial Library - 201 Plum Street  
10am - 6pm - **Arts & Craft Show** - in the City Park  
9am - **30th Annual GRA 10K & 1 Mile Fun Run** - Start and Finish at the Grayling High School football stadium  
Registration 7:30am - 8:30am

9am - 2pm - **Classic Car Show** - on Michigan Avenue  
9am - 7pm - **Food Court** on Michigan Avenue  
**16th Annual Roast**, hot dogs & hamburgers (with entertainment (a DJ) - at the Grayling Eagles Club  
Noon - 4pm - **14th Annual Chicken BBQ** - by the Grayling Rotary Club (located at the American Legion Hall)  
Noon - 4pm - **Ice Cream Social** - at the United Methodist Church  
3pm - **AuSable River Festival Parade**  
5 pm - **Not-So-World-Famous Challenge Races** - Starts at Old AuSable and goes to Burton's Landing  
5pm - **AuSable River Challenge Race** - at Old AuSable and goes to Burton's Landing  
6 or 6:30pm - **REMAX Hot Air Balloon** - in the Grayling City Park parking lot. It will be tethered.

### Sunday, July 26th

8am - **Black Bear Bicycle Tour** - Shotgun start at Michigan Avenue

## Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

## 62ND Schedule of Events

**Thursday, July 23rd**  
9am - 7pm - **Registration** at Penrod's AuSable River Resort  
Sprints for starting position  
at Penrod's AuSable River Resort  
**Friday, July 24th**  
All remaining events held at Penrod's AuSable River Resort  
12 pm - **Marathon Pre-Race Briefing** at Citizens Bank  
**Saturday, July 25th**  
4:30 pm - **Paddler's Mass** at Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church  
6 pm - **Paddler's Dinner & Hall of Fame Induction** at Grayling Ramada Inn  
7 pm - **Feasting of Colors**  
7:10 pm - **Introduction of Paddlers**  
8:45 pm - **Marathon Raffle Drawing**  
9 pm - **START of the 63rd Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon**

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In 2001, 58 riders participated in the first Black Bear Bicycle Tour. Last year's economy, with the high price of gasoline, severely impacted the event's registrations. This year's Black Bear Bicycle Tour is on pace to surpass last year's total of 256.

The Black Bear serves as a Grayling Rotary Club fund-raiser for service projects and as a way to bring additional visitors to the area. A 100-mile bicycle tour is known among riders as a "century ride."

In 2007, the event was given nationwide recognition by *Bicycling Magazine* as the "Cool Ride of the Month." *Bicycling Magazine* is the leading nationwide publication for bicyclists with a circulation of 310,000.

"We just couldn't do this without the help of our friends at Avita and the 20 separate contributing sponsors that have made it financially possible to put this event on. On most Sunday mornings you find a few people in downtown Grayling. On the Sunday morning of the Avita Water Black Bear, you will find nearly 300 riders with another 150 people that are friends or family. It's pretty impressive," said Wayne Koppa, one of the organizers of the event.

Eleven hours after the start of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, the riders of the bicycle tour wind

along a 100-mile route through the AuSable River valley following the canoes to Oscoda. While the event is not a race, the riders are timed so they can have an official indication of how long it took them to cover the 100-mile route.

This year's start will differ from previous years in that 10 riders will depart every minute until all riders are on their way. Riders can choose starting numbers based on availability and also many times they request to ride with friends.

"This new starting procedure will make the event safer for all concerned and easier on the staff of the five food and water stops along the course. The three water and snack stops in Fairview, McKinley, and Glennie are run by volunteers from those local communities," Koppa said. "We encourage the riders to set their own pace and not overextend their selves."

Leslie Gains is scheduled to return. She arrived in Oscoda last year 3 hours and 50 minutes after departing Grayling. Taking a more leisurely approach was Evelyn Moon, age 74, who completed her 100 miles in 7 hours and 55 minutes.

Every penny that is raised goes to support Rotary service projects that include but are not limited to clean water projects for developing countries, bicycle helmets for children attending the Grayling Bicycle Rodeo, economic development programs, and the ongoing



Evelyn Moon

effort to eradicate polio from the planet.

"It's pretty neat to see the crowd that we attract, we have entries from Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Colorado, New York, Connecticut, Texas, and one guy on vacation in the U.S. from England," said Fred Fisher III, Rotarian and co-chair for this year's event.

As the riders travel to Oscoda there are flag workers at each corner to keep riders going in the right direction.

The end of the ride allows the riders to watch the canoes of the AuSable Canoe Marathon pass the Oscoda Back Bridge next to

the AuSable River Store and Oscoda Canoe Rental after turning in their timing chip at Ace Lumber. Riders participate in a finisher's raffle where they draw a prize from a container that looks mysteriously like a bait bucket holding a bunch of envelopes. In those envelopes are prize tickets that can award the lucky rider anything from a lotto ticket to a brand new kayak and paddle. Last year, Nick McDonald took 4 hours and 27 minutes to ride to Oscoda wearing a borrowed shirt and football pants. His prize at the finisher's raffle was the top prize - a new kayak and paddle.

The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour starts at 8 a.m. on Sunday, July 26, in downtown Grayling. Participants can enter on the day of event. Registration starts at 6 a.m. Early riders will be arriving in Oscoda between 11:40 a.m. and noon. The last of the tour participants typically arrive as late as 5 p.m.

Additional information on the event is available at 989-370-5757 and on the web at <http://www.grayling-area.com/blackbear2009>.

The canoes have arrived in Oscoda before the bicycles five of the last eight years.

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## Grayling coach takes AD job in Carson City

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Ryan Fritz, one of Grayling High School's boys basketball coaches, has accepted a multifaceted job in Carson City, Mich., as a coach, athletic director, and teacher.

Fritz served as a varsity assistant in 2007 and 2008. He coached the freshman boys basketball team in 2005 and 2006.

"This is a bittersweet moment for our basketball program. We are losing a very good young coach on one hand, but our loss is Carson City's gain," said Rich Moffit, head boys basketball coach at GHS. "The Grayling basketball family is very excited for Coach Fritz. Carson City is receiving a coach who is an outstanding motivator, X-and-O coach, and a blue collar worker. Coach Fritz will be very successful at Carson

City and we wish him the very best." "That's a great opportunity for him," Coach Moffit said.

"I really enjoyed coaching and being part of the Grayling Viking family for a few years," Fritz said.

Fritz said he appreciated the support he's received from fellow coaches, GHS students, and the school board during his time in the Crawford-AuSable School District.

At Carson City, he will serve as the varsity boys basketball coach and athletic director.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity. It's what I want to do," Fritz said. "It was the right fit for me."

"At the same time, it's hard to leave behind everything in Grayling, all the friendships and the kids that I've worked with," Fritz said.

Fritz is familiar with one part of his

new job -- coaching -- but admitted that parts of the athletic director position will be "new" to him.

"It's going to be a little bit new to me. I've been on the coaching side and the scheduling side, and I've been an MHSAA official for nine years. I know parts of the job. I'm excited about the opportunity to be an athletic director," Fritz said. "It'll be very time consuming. I kind of grew up in the gym so it won't be anything different for me."

Fritz said Carson City's basketball program has had some recent success in the playoffs and the job is a "great" opportunity for a first time head coach.

"They've had a pretty good basketball program in the past at Carson City. They've got a program in place, so I'm not starting from scratch," Fritz said.

## Trout Unlimited to celebrate 50th anniversary

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of Trout Unlimited then right on the AuSable River," Thorsen said. "It's not just volunteers - it's whole group of people with varying interest to protect the river and protect the watershed."

Blues artist Mike Freer will perform from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Folk singer Alan Cayn will perform from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Glen Blackwood, president of the Great Lake Fly Fishing Co. and host of the PBS Show Fly Fishing with Glen Blackwood, will make a presentation at 11 a.m. Last year, Blackwood produced a program to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the publication of "Anatomy of a Murder." Based in the Upper Peninsula, the best-selling novel was written by John D. Voelker under the

pen name Robert Traver. Voelker was a Michigan Supreme Court Justice and avid fly-fishermen.

Trout Unlimited planners hope that people in the area for Roscommon's River Festival and Hartwick Pines State Park's Wood Shaving Days will drop by the celebration.

"It's just a low-key festival type of thing that everyone that wants to came down and enjoy," Thorsen said.

## Library News

Calling all artists. The Annual Library Art Show is coming up soon and we need local creative talent to exhibit their work. From acrylic paint to zoom lens, we are inviting interested artisans to contact us for a booth in the show. To sign up and have your artwork highlighted at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., call Jane at 989-348-9214.

Express Yourself at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, July 17 at 6 p.m. Teens (ages 13-18) can enjoy a summer reading program filled with Guitar Hero, crafts and food. To sign up, contact Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

The Big C.C.L.S. Used Book Sale will be coming to the Devereaux Memorial Library from Wednesday, July 22 through Saturday,

July 25 (see ad in this paper.) Proceeds from this sale will go towards library programming. The library is still accepting donations of

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## Hartwick Pines to host annual Wood Shaving Days

Hartwick Pines State Park annual Wood Shaving Days Festival will be held at the Logging Museum on Saturday, July 18, and Sunday, July 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy the sites, sounds, and scents of the historic steam powered sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, listen to traditional music played by "The Cousins Music Group", and enjoy the art of wood carving, wood burning and other woodcrafters. Also included at Wood Shaving Days are demonstrations by blacksmiths, weavers, and wool spinners and a historic surveying reenactment.

There will be a match of "Vintage Base Ball" with the home club Hartwick Pines Swamper taking on the Petoskey Moss Backs on

Sunday at 1 p.m. at the park's picnic area. This is a chance to see baseball as it was played in the mid-1800s, without a glove and a few different rules than we are used to today.

Wood Shaving Days will be held on the grounds of the Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park. The Logging Museum is a field site of the Michigan Historical Museum and interprets the white pine logging era of 1840-1910. Wood Shaving Days is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines and all proceeds go towards the interpretive and educational programs at Hartwick Pines State Park. Besides Wood Shaving Days, upcoming events include Vintage Base Ball games on August 2, August 23, and September 6, Forest Fest on August 8, and Black Iron Days on August 22 and 23.

For more information about Wood Shaving Days or other programs at Hartwick Pines, please call (989) 348-2537. There is no charge for attending Wood Shaving Days, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

## Sheriff expands STOPPED program to include ORVs, snowmobiles and boats

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield announced the Michigan Sheriff's Association (MSA) is expanding its award winning STOPPED (Sheriffs Telling Our Parents and Promoting Educated Drivers) program to allow parents to register their snowmobiles, ORVs and boats.

"With summer vacation in full swing teens will not only be on the road more, they will also be on the lakes and trails across Michigan," said Wakefield.

For five years the STOPPED program has brought parents some peace of mind when their children are on the road. With more than 800,000 boats, 275,000 snowmobiles and 139,000 ORVs registered in Michigan we realized the program could be just as successful off the roads as it is on them."

Funding for the program, which is available to parents free of charge, has been provided by AAA Michigan since 2006. Working together MSA and AAA Michigan are striving

to foster a partnership between parents and law enforcement to promote safe driving by teens.

"The fact that the STOPPED program continues to expand underscores its success," said Secretary of State Land, who is making program information available to customers in branch offices across Michigan. "By engaging both parents and teens in safe-driving discussions, STOPPED encourages an open dialogue within families that can help save lives. We applaud the work of the MSA and AAA Michigan to keep our roads safe, and we're excited to continue our participation in this worthwhile program."

Parents simply register their vehicle online at [www.mishersiff.org](http://www.mishersiff.org) and a STOPPED sticker is mailed to their home to be placed on the vehicle's windshield. It serves as a visible reminder to the young driver to drive safely and responsibly, and that should he or she be pulled over for any reason, the parents will receive a letter regarding the incident.

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"There is nothing more important to a parent than the protection of their children," said MSA Executive Director Terrence L. Jungel. "Sheriffs and all of law enforcement understand this and we are here to help you any way we can."

"With more than 8,500 vehicles registers in the program, there have been no reported accidents or injuries," said Jack Peet, manager of Community Safety Services for AAA Michigan. "In addition there were only 12 letters that needed to be sent to parents. That tells me that teen drivers are seeing the sticker and thinking twice about taking unsafe chances they might otherwise take when it comes to driving."



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Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, July 23-29.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), July 23-29.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., July 23-29.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, July 23-29.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, July 23-29.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 23-29.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 23,

27-29.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 23-29.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 113 complaints the week of June 6 - July 12.

One suicide, one natural death, two missing persons, 16 general non-criminal complaints, one runaway, four false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, one extortion, one burglary/home invasion, four larcenies, one larceny-theft, two fraudulent activities, one damage to property, 12 public peace/disorderlies, nine health and safeties, two miscellaneous

criminal offenses, two miscellaneous arrests, 12 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, traffic violations-civil infractions, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-fire, one hazardous condition, one inspection/investigation-boat, one lost and found property, eight family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations and five

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

### Card of Thanks

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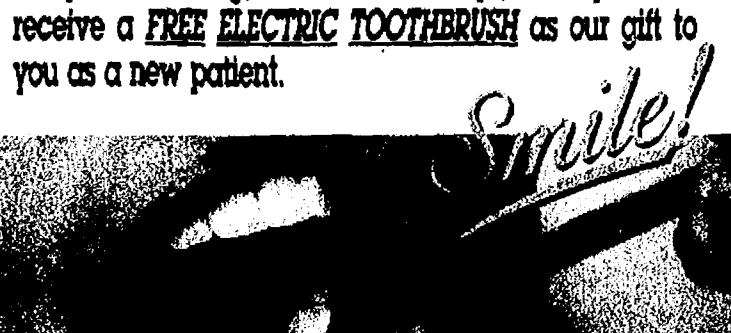
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## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

## Sentencings for May 2009

## Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Ryan Sean Ricker, age 25 of East Jordan - Sentenced on May 12, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Duane Allan Beck Jr., age 23 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 26, 2009, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Christopher Allen Massingill, age 33 of Roscommon - Sentenced

on May 26, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired and license suspended/revoked - allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,120 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Colleen Ann Shepherd, age 33 of Gaylord - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for drug/alcohol consumption-minor on premises; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,425 in fines and \$3,966.34 restitution or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Timothy Wayne Round, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 26, 2009, for domestic violence; ordered to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,173 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Brooke Elizabeth Forbes, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 26, 2009, for attempt retail fraud-third degree; ordered to pay \$327.50 in fines or serve 32 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Timothy Sean Maass, age 35 of Prudenville - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$555 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Paula Marie Waite, age 48 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 12, 2009, for attempt to commit crime; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$545 in fines and \$370 in restitution or serve 91 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

David Matthew Haskins, age 37 of Midland - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Davy Albert Ray, age 31 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for controlled substance-possession of marijuana and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 40 days in jail; ordered to

pay \$1,430 in fines or serve 143 days in jail; placed on probation for 190 days.

Todd William Johnston, age 44 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 12, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jordan David Piehl, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 26, 2009, for attempt retail fraud-third degree and alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$697.50 in fines and \$3.78 in restitution or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Casmier Edmund Lipinski III, age 39 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 12, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$495 in fines or serve 49 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Anthony Steven Defranco, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$460 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jamie Lyn Williams, age 31 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 26, 2009, for attempt retail fraud-third degree; ordered to serve 12 days in jail; ordered to pay \$707.50 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Casey Jo Helsel, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 26, 2009, for license suspended/revoked - allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$235 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

Anthony Steven Defranco, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$460 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Terry Duane Munof, age 39 of Frederic - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to serve 45

days in jail; ordered to pay \$725 in fines or serve 72 days in jail.

Anthony James Powers, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Colin Wayne Wilkins, age 34 of Sault Ste. Marie - Sentenced on May 12, 2009, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$935 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

William James-Lee Beck, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 5, 2009, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$925 in fines or serve 92 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Michael Gene Gallimore, age 40 of Lowell - Sentenced on May 1, 2009, for drove without license not valid/improper license; ordered to pay \$180 in fines.

Robert George Brinker III, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 15, 2009, for controlled substance use; ordered to pay \$728 in fines.

## Magistrate Camarin Talarico

Zachary Joseph Hart, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 13, 2009, for alcohol-purchase/consume/possession by minor; ordered to pay \$460 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

James Lynn Shaw, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 13, 2009, for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$350 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Korey Allen Lile, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 13, 2009, for person under 21 transport/possession in vehicle; ordered to pay \$350 in fines; placed on probation for 92 days.

Krista Sue Lile, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on May 27, 2009, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$460 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

## Honors

## Grand Valley State University

Tracey Lewis of Grayling, was named to the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Grand Valley State University. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Nursing.

Tracey is the daughter of Ron and Dorri Lewis.

## Michigan Career and Technical Institute

Matthew Letts, of Grayling, was among 164 students from throughout the state to graduate from the Michigan Career and Technical Institute on July 11, 2009. He received vocational training in the health career field.

## Raffle Winners

## Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for July 10 was North Star Auto Wash.

## Crawford County Library System

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## AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON WEEKEND

Wednesday, July 22nd

9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 23rd

9:00 am to 7:00 pm

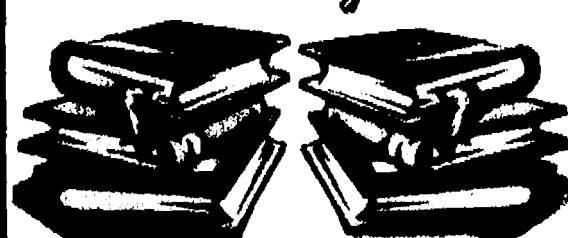
Friday, July 24th

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Saturday, July 25th

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

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## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 17 - Lunch - Italian sausage, green peppers and onions, baked potato, Italian blend and apricots. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, July 18 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Brunch.

Monday, July 20 - Lunch - fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, pears and Prince Charles vegetables. Dinner - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting. Back on Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge, 5:30 p.m. Senior Center Ballot Propositions Presentation.

Tuesday, July 21 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, cauliflower, carrots and apricots. Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social - BBQ chicken, baked beans,

potato salad and watermelon. 10 Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 4 p.m. 6 p.m. Chicken BBQ and Ice Cream Social.

Wednesday, July 22 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple chunks and brownies. 1 p.m. pool league and COA Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, July 23 - Lunch - turkey breast, mashed potatoes, green beans and peaches. Dinner - applejack pork with apple glaze, sweet potatoes, broccoli cuts and applesauce. 10 a.m. craft class, 12:30 p.m. Senior Center Ballot Propositions Presentation, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

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## Alpenfest - July 14th - 18th

**THURS - JULY 16th**  
**8am** - Alpine Country Breakfast-Pavillon. Free (for as long as it lasts) with 2009 Alpenfest pin; \$5 without  
**9am** - Diaper Derby- Pavilion  
**10am** - Kinder Klassics- Courthouse lawn  
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**11am** - Pizza Eating Contest- Pavilion  
**11:30am-1pm** - Lunch- First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 215 S. Center Avenue  
**Noon** - Still Walking Contest- Courthouse lawn  
**Noon** - Festival Music- Michigan Northern Lights- Pavilion. FREE  
**Noon-5pm** - Tommy Tropic-Alpenstrasse  
**1pm** - Jump Rope Contest- Alpenstage  
**1:30pm** - Square Dancing Demonstration- Pavilion  
**2pm** - Hooola Hoop Contest- Courthouse lawn  
**3pm** - La Promenade Des Biscuits- Alpenstage.  
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**3pm** - Alpine Bingo- Pavilion For Seniors Only! FREE!  
**4 - 8pm** - 3-on-3 Hockey Tournament- Call 989-731-3546 for registration information.  
**5pm** - Concert- Christian Band of Gaylord- Pavilion. FREE!  
**5:30pm** - Ice Cream Social- Pavilion. FREE(while they last) with 2009 Alpenfest pin; \$5 without  
**6pm** - Kazoo Competition- Courthouse lawn

**8pm** - Concert- Anita Cochran- Alpenstage  
**FRI - JULY 17th**  
**8am** - Pfannekuchen und wuerstchen- Pavilion. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. FREE (while it lasts) with 2009 Alpenfest pin; \$5 without  
**9am** - Ugly Dog Contest Registration- Courthouse lawn.  
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**9:30am** - Ugly Dog Contest- Courthouse lawn.  
**10:30am** - Pet Parade Registration- Pavilion.  
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**11am** - Pet Parade- Pavilion.  
**11am-10pm** - 3-On-3 Hockey Tournament- Call 989-731-3546 for registration information.  
**Noon** - Concert- Alpine Kitchen Band- Pavilion. FREE  
**Noon-5pm** - Tommy Tropic-Alpenstrasse  
**Noon-5pm** - Rosco the Clown- Alpenstrasse  
**Noon-8pm** - Northern Michigan Art Guild's Annual Art Show and Sales- First United Methodist Church, Corner of First and Center Street  
**1pm** - Franc Flipping Contest- Pavilion  
**2pm** - Swiss Stone Spitting- Pavilion  
**3pm** - Pie Eating Contest- Pavilion  
**4pm** - Yodeling Contest- Pavilion  
**5pm** - Concert- Two East Fulton- Pavilion. FREE!  
**5:30pm** - Sauerkraut & Sausage Supper - Pavilion. Free (while it lasts) with 2009 Alpenfest pin; \$5 without  
**7:30pm** - Concert- Saline Fiddlers, Irish Dancers and Pub Runners - Alpenstage  
**Sat - July 18th**

**8am** - Alpenfest Walk-5k and 7.5m walks start on Main Street in front of the county building.  
**8:30am** - 31st Annual Alpenfest Run- 4 mile or 10 mile run, start and end under the Pavilion. Call 732-6521.  
**9am** - 3-on-3 Hockey Tournament- Call 989-731-3546 for registration.  
**9am-5pm** - Northern Michigan Art Guild's Annual Art Show and Sales- First United Methodist Church  
**11am** - Alpenfest Fun Run- Starting at the corner of Second and Illinois Street  
**Noon** - Alpenfest Grand Parade  
**2pm** - Music on the Lawn- Battle of the Bands- Courthouse lawn  
**3pm** - Concert- Polka music by the Oktober German Band- Pavilion. FREE!  
**3pm** - Strudel on the 'Strasse' - Pavilion Get a slice of Strudel. Free (while it lasts) with 2009 Alpenfest Pin  
**3pm** - Spam Carving- Pavilion. FREE!  
**4pm** - Concert- Gaylord Chamber Youth Orchestra- Pavilion. FREE!  
**8pm** - Concert- Kentucky Headhunters- Alpenstage

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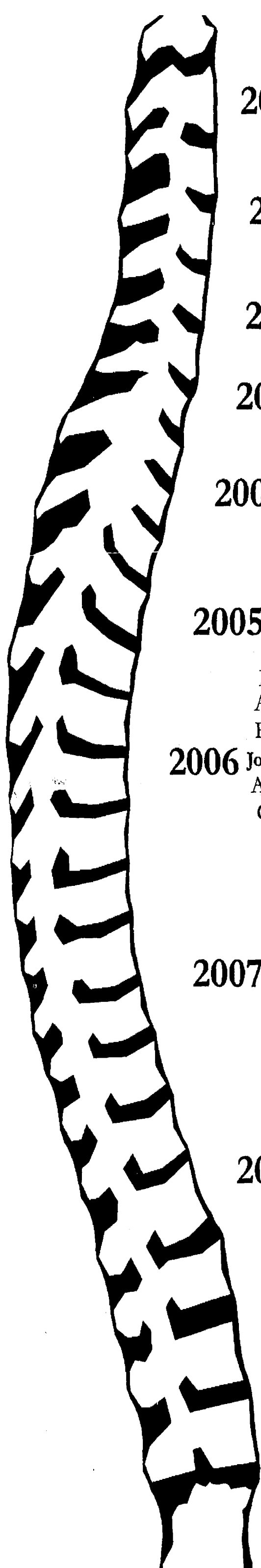
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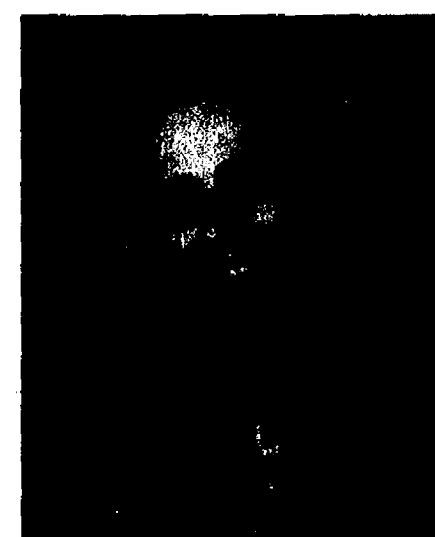
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Sarah Price

**2003** Joined the Team:  
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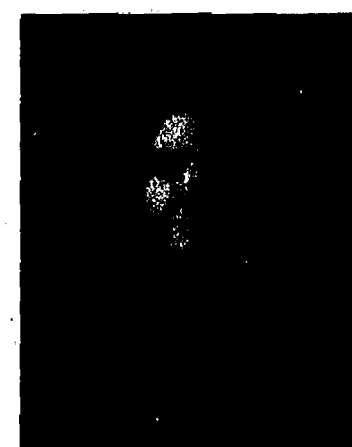
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Alyssa Bechtel  
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Shannon Passmore  
Brandie Bupp  
Nancy Surre  
Kendra Porter  
Heather Aumaugher  
Meagan Biehl

**2008** Joined the Team:  
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Genny Farrell  
Kimberly Bradley  
Leila McQueen  
Rojane Swanepoel, P.A.-C  
Ann Gilbert  
Virginia (Gale) Tuck  
Kelly Widrig  
Lisa Marie Dearling  
Jacquelyn Warren-Smith, MSN, FNP-BC  
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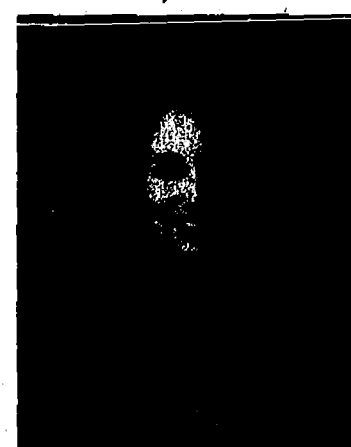
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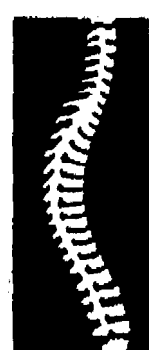


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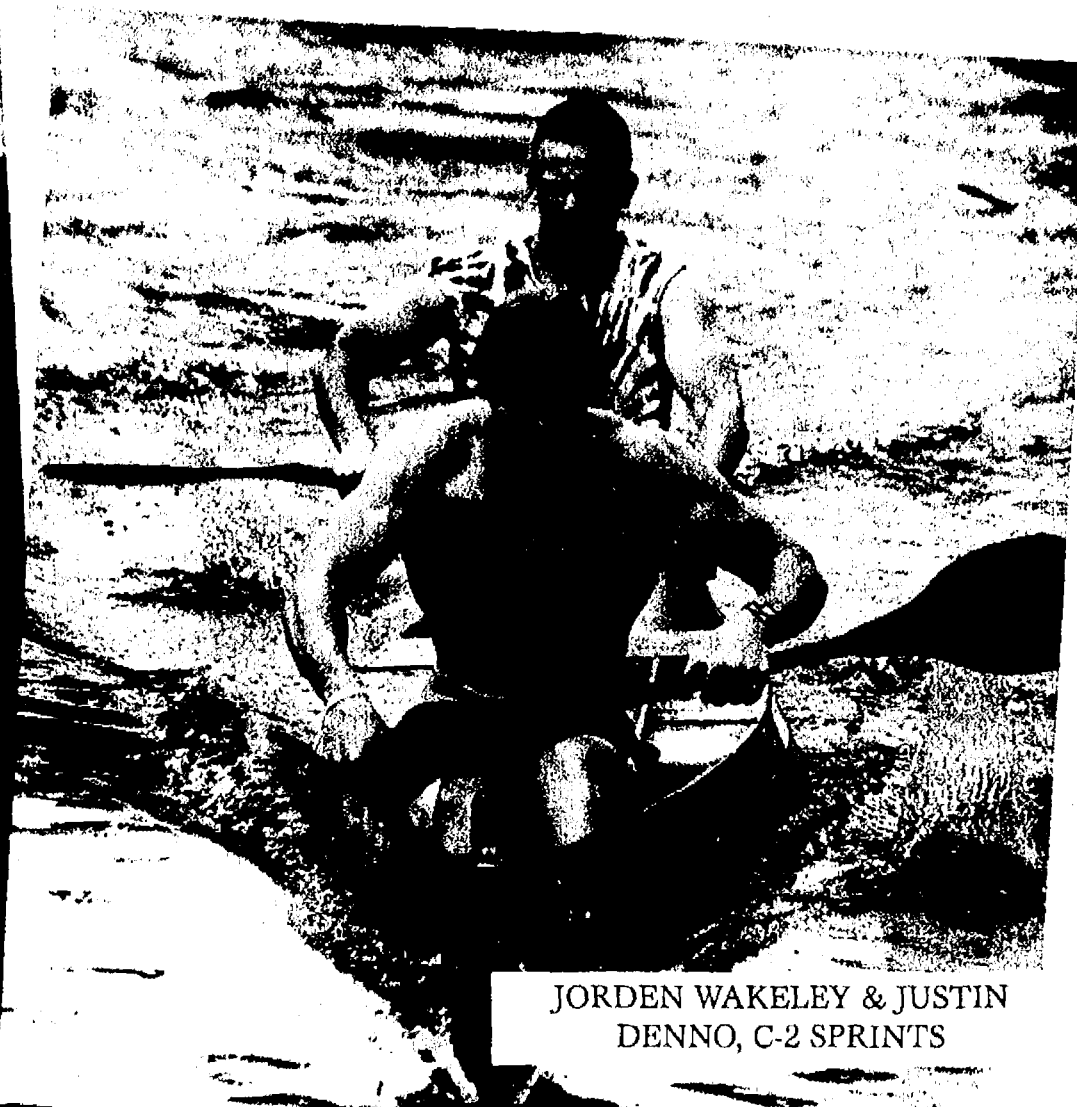
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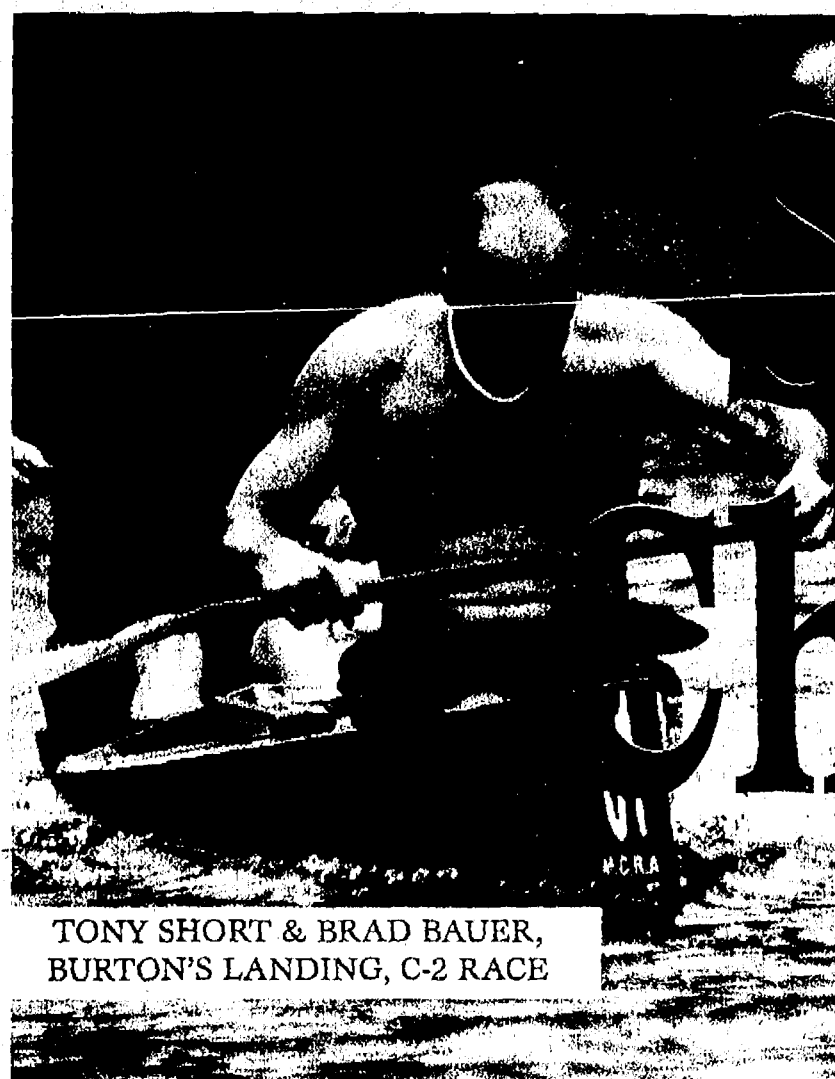


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## Spike's Challenge

C-1, C-2 races to be held  
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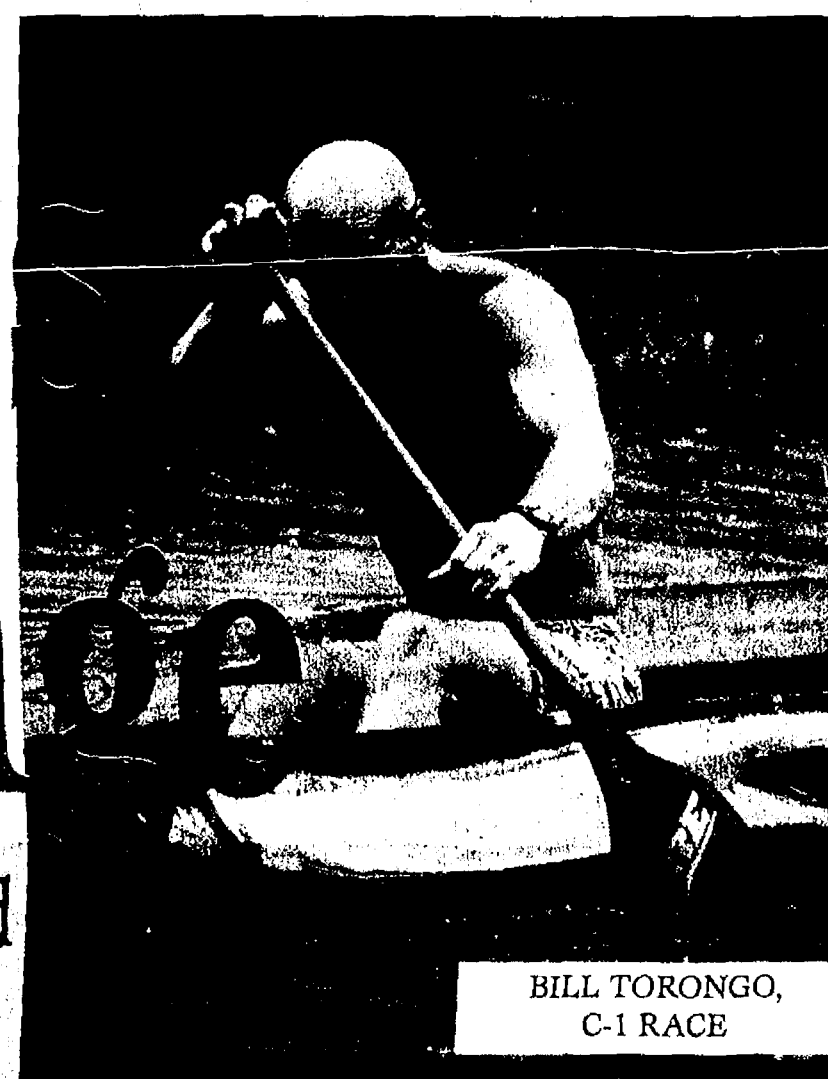
by CALEB CASEY  
Senior Staff Writer

More than 70 teams are expected to compete in this weekend's Spike's Challenge C-2 race, an event that features the first four of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's 15 timing checkpoints and a similar start.

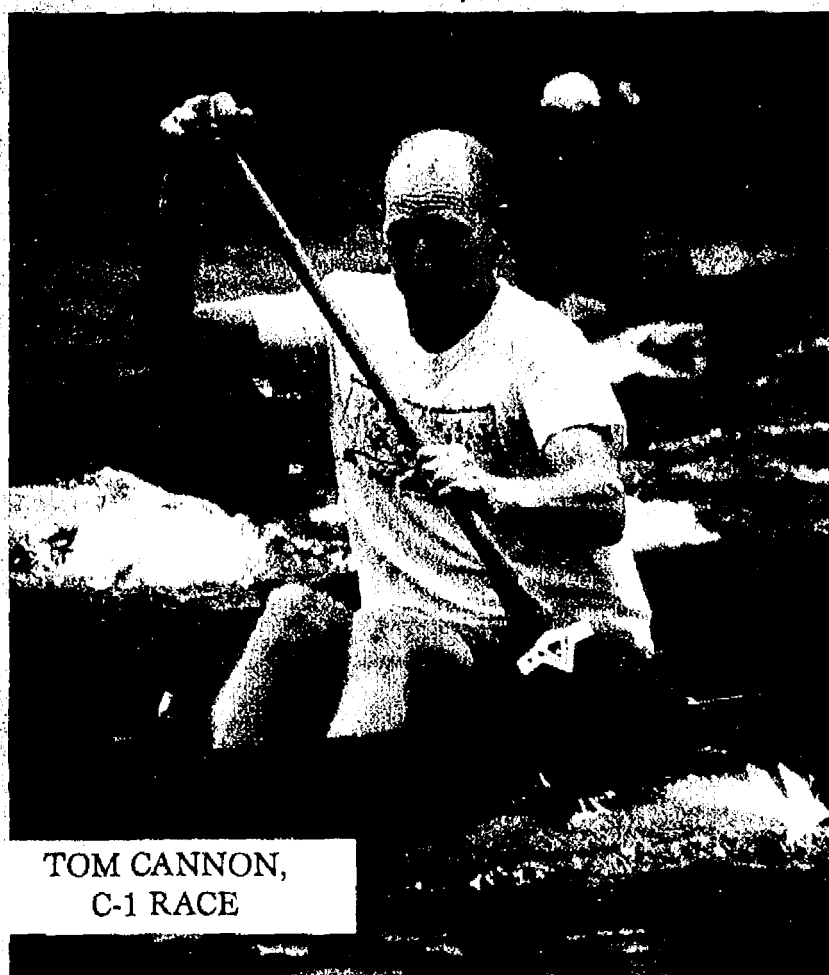
This year's Spike's Challenge will also feature its annual C-1 race and several races for kids.

The Spike's Challenge C-2 event starts with sprints for starting position on Saturday, July 18, at the city park. Teams will register beginning at 8 a.m. and sprints will start at 9 a.m.

During the sprints for position event Spike's Challenge teams will paddle a looped course. Times will determine starting spots for the run to the river during Sunday morning's race start. Teams begin their sprint near the pedestrian bridge at the city park, paddle upstream and navigate under the railroad bridge, turn around at a buoy near the courthouse, and paddle back. See **SPIKE'S CHALLENGE** | 88



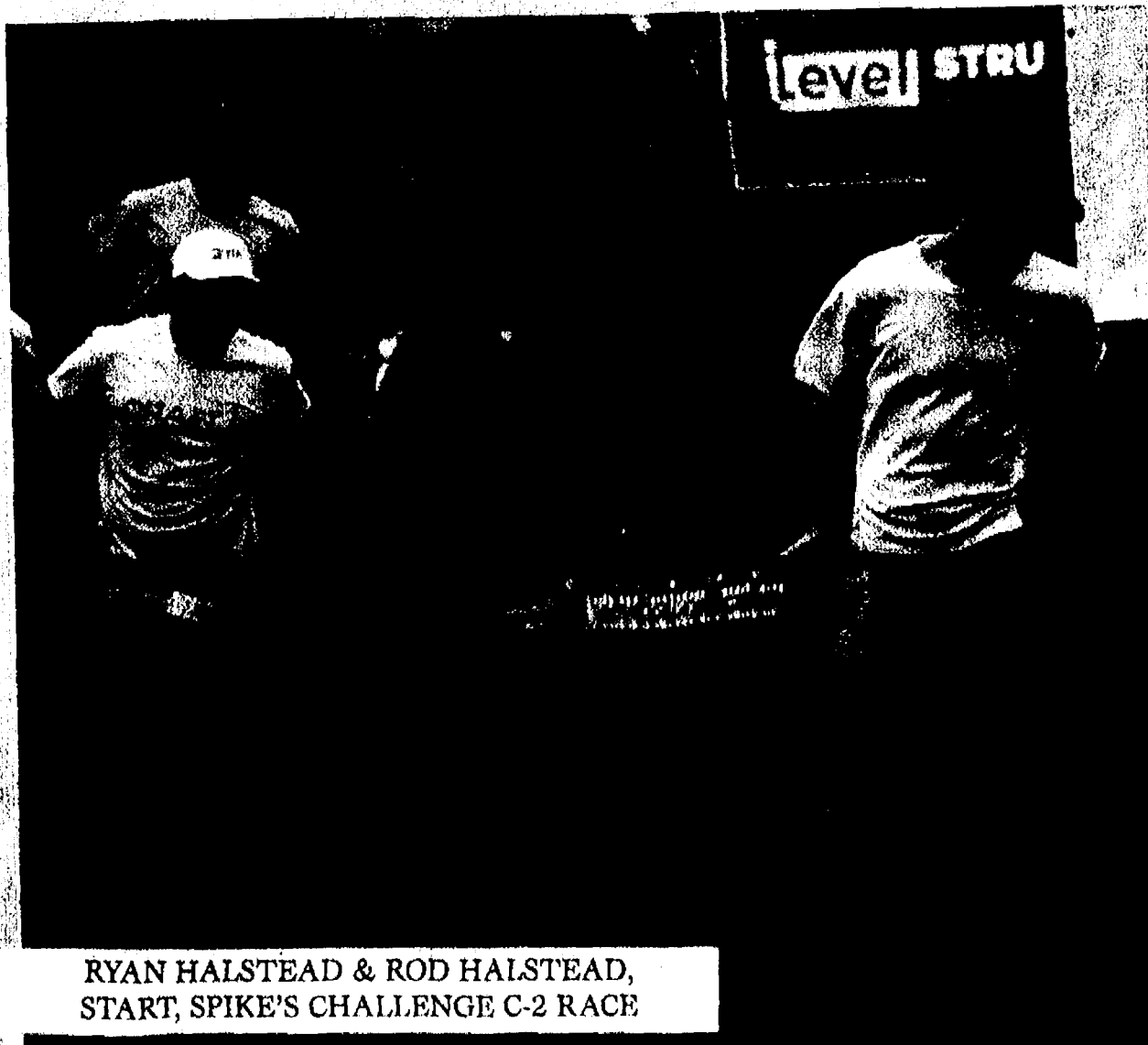
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\*\*\*All photos on this page are from the 2008 Spike's Challenge\*\*\*





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### SPORTS PHYSICALS

We will be conducting sports physicals on **July 29 from 2 - 4:30 pm & Aug. 4th from 3 - 5 pm**. You must bring the school physical form with you, which must be signed by a parent or guardian if you are under 18. The charge will be **\$25**, which is due at the time of appointment. The sports physical can be paid by check, cash, or credit card.  
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### Reminder

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## Grayling Little League

Grayling Little League's 11- and 12-year-old all-star team defeated Boyne City 9-1 on Monday night.

Scout Tobin and Matt Burrell combined to pitch a two-hitter for Grayling.

Grayling's leadoff and number two hitters - Thomas Barnes and Gunner Metzger - scored six of Grayling's nine runs.

"Our three, four, and five hitters (Justice Junttila, Michael Branch, and Matt Burrell) are doing a great job driving in Thomas and Gunner when they get in scoring position," said Assistant Coach Dale Metzger.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Junttila, 1 for 4, 1 run, 1 RBI; Branch, 1 for 4, 1 run, 2 RBIs; Burrell, 2 for 4, 1 run, 3 RBIs; Tobin, 2 for 4, 1 RBI; Danny Schultz, 1 for 2; Barnes, 3 runs; Metzger, 3 runs.

"This was not our best

game defensively; however, the boys made some big plays when we needed them. They didn't get down on themselves when they committed an error, they put the error behind them and made the next play," Coach Tom Barnes said.

The squad's all-star season came to an end with a loss to Traverse City West on Wednesday night at Gaylord.

The game was scoreless going into the fourth inning.

"(Our) defense made a couple critical errors in the top half of the inning and TC West capitalized on these miscues, scoring four times. Pitching dominated this game as both teams only had four hits apiece," Coach Barnes said. "Michael Branch pitched an excellent game and did exactly what we wanted him to do to win the ball game."

Branch pitched a complete

game, striking out seven with no walks and allowing four hits.

"We played five strong innings of defense; however, the fourth we started the inning with an error and things snowballed from there," Coach Barnes said.

Grayling scored one run in the bottom of the sixth.

"We had a chance to score in the first inning, but our runner was thrown out at home on a very close play. Had we scored first, who knows how the game might have played out. We had a great run - we just came up a bit short this year," Coach Barnes said.

Hitting leaders for Grayling included: Barnes, 1 for 2; Branch, 1 for 3; Nicholas, 2 for 2, 1 run; Junttila, 1 RBI.

"Jake Hinkle played a great game at shortstop," Coach Metzger said.

"We had a great run - we just came up a bit short this year. Once these boys realize just how talented they are, look out! This year's team was 4-1 in all-star play and since 2006 this group of players has either reached the semifinals or finals in district play. Unfortunately, we have yet to bring home the district banner," Coach Barnes said.

"It was once again a great pleasure to be the coach of this team - they are great group of kids. All of the fans who either traveled to Lewiston or Gaylord to watch our team, your support was greatly appreciated," Coach Barnes said.

The squad's leading hitters during the all-star tournament included: Barnes, 5 for 18, 11 runs; Metzger, 5 for 16, 8 runs; Junttila, 6 for 19, 11 RBIs; Branch, 6 for 19, 6 RBIs; Burrell, 6 for 15, 6 RBIs; Nicholas, 5 for 10.

## Fox Run Golf

### Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, July 9, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were Upton and Ferguson with 56, Ostling and McKindles with 52.5, Coors and Lederman with 43, Gust and Griffin with 35, Hall and Marshall with 33.5 and Freer and Longendyke with 32. Longendyke had a low net of 30. McKindles had a chip-in in hole #13, Longendyke had a birdie on hole #16, and Upton had birdies on hole #12 and hole #17.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and

DiPonio had a score of 57, Baker and Baldwin had 55, Bactens and Bradley had 38, Davis and Adolph had 36.5 and Koutnik and Summerix had 21.5. Koutnik had a low net of 30.

In Flight 3, the team of DeMassa and Willikins came in with 49, Kelsey and Funkey with 46, Nester and Close with 42, Patrik and Febey with 41, Patchin and Deloge with 38 and Hanson and Walper with 36. Walper had a low net score of 31.

Thursday night was the 11th year the league has golfed for cancer. Since



1988, our league has sponsored the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Rally for a Cure. Our league of 36 ladies raised \$730 for cancer. All of us participated by wearing various shades of pink ... what a sight!

Our league dedicated our

Rally for a Cure to the women on our league fighting cancer. Good luck Julie and Deb.

Besides raising money for cancer, we had a closest to the hole contest on #17. Geri Koutnik was the winner and she won a utility club.

## Grayling Country Club News

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies on the Links

This column will cover the last two weeks of our Wednesday golf because of

the July 4th holiday, there was just no time to squeeze everything in with the shorter work week.

On July 1, we went back to cold and cloudy for our golf day, but no rain so that was a good thing.

In Flight A, Donna Thomson had a low net of 32 and Jeanette Kitchen had low putts of 13.

In Flight B, there was a 2-way tie for low net of 33

between Juanita Brown and Sherry Hanson and coming in with low putts of 15 was Diana Doremire.

In Flight C, we had a three-way tie for low net of 35 between Carole Batway, Nancy Hoffman and Deb Periard. Carole Batway also had low putts of 15.

There were no birdies this week but Diana Doremire had a chip-in on hole #7 and Balkis Shippy had one on

hole #1. That one I witnessed and it was from about 80 yards out.

We then had a lunch of corned beef wrap with chips and a side. Hope next week we will get back to summer.

It must be we are only going to get good weather every other week. It started out cool, but warmed up ever so nicely today for us.

These golfers were warmed up also and in Flight A, Donna Thomson had low net of 34, while Jeanette Kitchen and Mickey Perez tied for low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Retalou Tobin took it all with a low net of 33 and low putts of 17.

In Flight C, Debbie Periard had a low net of 37 and Aggie Trudgeon had low putts of 15.

Finally, after quite a long spell someone had a birdie and that was Lynda Hetrick on hole #12.

There also were two chip-ins today, one by Shelly Cohee on hole #15 and the other by Nancy Glasslee on hole #16.

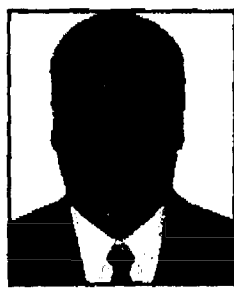
I guess this nicer weather agreed with a lot of girls today.

Our lunch this week was a ham salad croissant with chips and a pickle and a side, or off the menu.

Next week we will be having our monthly business meeting, so I will apprise you of any new facts in my next column.

That's all "fore" now.

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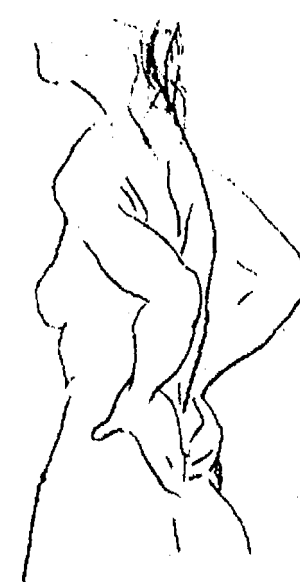
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on July 29, 2009

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Brink's Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 33, Crawford County Records

Commonly known as 210 Rolla, Grayling MI 49738  
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: JUNE 17, 2009 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1,

Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
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(248) 844-5123

Our File No: 09-11214 -25-2-9-16

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You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda) or calling (517) 373-8370 or (313) 456-3540. If you request a meeting with Northwestern Bank within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed.

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Dated: July 16, 2009. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 09-11922

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### NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Denise K. Talbot and Robert J. Talbot, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1328 Whispering Tl, Grayling, MI 49738-6734. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at 248.593.1302

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Authority at

<http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from July 10, 2009, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after July 10, 2009.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Date: July 16, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 178506F02

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by DIANE L. CHAMBERLIN as Mortgagor, to NORTH-LAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated May 12, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on July 8, 2004 in Liber 669 at Page 848, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$124,397.00, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, at 10 a.m., at the main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 6.25 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Part of Block 17 in the Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, Michigan.  
Commencing at the Westerly corner of lot 3 of said Block 17, which point is the intersection of the Southwesterly line of Lot 3 and Southeasterly line of Michigan Avenue; Thence Southwesterly (parallel with Michigan Avenue) 27.5 feet for the P.O.B.; thence Southeasterly (parallel with Cedar Street) 120.0 feet; thence Northwesterly (parallel with Michigan Avenue) 34.5 feet; thence Northwesterly (parallel with Cedar Street) 120 feet to the Southeasterly line of Michigan Avenue; thence Northeasterly 34.5 feet to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)  
DATED: June 23, 2009  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
903 N. Jackson Street  
Bay City, MI 48708  
(989) 893-9511

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald P. Feutz, husband and Laura L. Feutz, wife, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated November 4, 1992, and recorded on November 5, 1992 in Liber 350 on Page 384, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight And 44/100 Dollars (\$44,298.44), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 29, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 17, Sherwood Forest, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #270993F01

-25-2-9-16

### NOTICE TO THE FREDERIC PROPERTY OWNERS

Frederic Township Board of Review will meet July 21, 2009 at 1:00 PM in the Township Hall at 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review and correct any mutual mistake of fact or clerical errors.

William T. Johnson  
Supervisor

### NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

The Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on Friday July 31, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall to hear a request for a variance within the Green Belt District. Text and documents can be reviewed at the township office at 8405 Twin Bridge Road on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or call (989) 348-9215.

Annette Stimpson  
Secretary, Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals

### Public Land Auction

The Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw & Oscoda County Treasurers will be offering tax reverted real estate at public Auction on August 21, 2009

The Auction will be held at Quality Inn 2980 Cook Road West Branch, MI  
Registration at 11:00am, Auction at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info).

Visit our website at [www.tax-sale.info](http://www.tax-sale.info) or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are available at your local County Treasurers Office.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

Public Notices in Newspapers.  
Your Right to Know, Delivered Right to Your Door.





# Legal Action

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fredric Jackson and Trudy Jackson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 21, 2006, and recorded on April 28, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 205, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Nine And 20/100 Dollars (\$132,789.20), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 29, 2009.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL No. 3: Commencing at a point which is 48 rods West and 44 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence East 28 rods, thence South 8 rods, thence West 28 rods, thence North 8 rods to the point of beginning, Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

PARCEL No. 4: Commencing at a point which is 49 rods West and 36 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 4 rods, thence East 29 rods, thence North 4 rods, thence West 29 rods to the place of beginning, Together with a right of way for ingress and egress only described as follows: Commencing at the point of beginning herein, thence 1 rods East, thence 4 rods North, thence 1 rod West, thence 4 rods South to the place of beginning.

PARCEL No. 5: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence West on Section line 48 rods, thence South 40 rods for place of beginning; thence East parallel with Section line 28 rods, thence South at right angles to Section line 4 rods, thence West 28 rods, thence North 4 rods to place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 2009  
For more information, please call: FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #269633F01

-25-2-9-16

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Krause and James W Lertola, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 6, 2004, and recorded on May 19, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 280, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America National Association as Successor by Merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Trust Agreement for the Structured

Asset Investment Loan Trust Series 2004-BNC1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Thirty-Two And 17/100 Dollars (\$45,032.17), including interest at 6.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 29, 2009.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Center of Section 11, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes East, along the North and West 1/4 line 191.60 feet to the point of beginning, thence North 2 degrees 23 minutes East 453.5 feet, thence South 85 degrees 39 minutes East 100 Feet, thence South 2 degrees 23 minutes West 445.2 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes West 100.0 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jodi A Modos, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2004, and recorded on July 1, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 702, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Huntington National Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy And 71/100 Dollars (\$99,570.71), including interest at 4.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 19, 2009. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 17 and 18, Block 6, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, and all that part of the following described parcel located West of Sweden Road and East of Lot 18: The Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPTING that portion taken for Karen Woods Subdivision, and EXCEPT parcel of land described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 4 of Karen Woods Subdivision: Thence North 89 degrees 56 Minutes East 307 feet to the 1/8 corner on section line of Section 13; thence South on Section line 561.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes West 316 feet to a point 165 feet East of the Southeast corner of Block 5 of said Subdivision; thence North 0 degrees 33 minutes West to point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 16, 2009  
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #171185F02

-16-23-30-6

## NOTICE OF ELECTION AND BOND PROPOSITIONS

### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the County of Crawford, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 2009 to vote upon the ballot propositions set forth in the following resolution that was adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford on May 20, 2009:

#### RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF BOND PROPOSITIONS TO ELECTORS

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan (the "County"), held on May 20, 2009.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended (the "Act"), the County is authorized to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring certain public improvements; and

WHEREAS, a notice to issue bonds for the purpose set forth in the bond proposition attached as Exhibit A hereto was published in accordance with Section 517 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, petitions requesting a referendum on the question of issuing such bonds were received in sufficient number to require authorization of the County electorate before the bonds may be issued; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners (the "Board") has determined that it is appropriate to submit a bond proposition to the electors of the County at a special election to be held on August 4, 2009, for the purpose set forth in the bond proposition attached as Exhibit A hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it necessary and expedient for the County to make permanent improvements for a County Senior Center and County Commission on Aging facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 118, Public Acts of Michigan, 1923, as amended ("Act 118"), the County is authorized to borrow money and issue its bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of such improvements, subject to approval by a majority of the electors of the County voting at an election to be called at the direction of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to submit a bond proposition in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto to the electors of the County at the August 4, 2009, election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

1. The bond propositions set forth on Exhibit A and B shall be submitted to the electors of the County at a special election hereby called by the Board to be held in the County on August 4, 2009, which date is the August regular election date pursuant to section 641 of the Michigan election law.

2. The County is hereby authorized to borrow money and issue its bonds pursuant to the provisions of Act 118 in an amount and for the purpose set forth in the bond proposition attached as Exhibit B hereto, subject to approval by a majority of the electors of the County voting at the August 4, 2009 election.

3. The County Clerk and the County Sheriff are hereby directed to do all things necessary, including all things required by Act 118 and the election laws of the State of Michigan, to provide for the submission of the bond propositions to the electors of the County at the August 4, 2009, election.

4. This resolution shall not become effective or binding upon the County with respect to the bond proposition set forth on Exhibit B until such bond proposition shall be approved by a majority of the electors of the County.

5. All resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby rescinded.

#### RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. EXHIBIT A CRAWFORD COUNTY BOND PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the County of Crawford, Michigan, issue limited tax general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 pursuant to the provisions of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, for the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of constructing renovations and additions to the Crawford County Building located at 4895 West North Down River Road in the City of Grayling, Michigan, formerly known as the old fish hatchery building, and making related site improvements? The primary purpose of the renovations will be to locate the offices of the Crawford County Commission on Aging at this facility or any other public purpose deemed to be appropriate by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The maximum number of years that the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 15 years. The bonds are intended to be paid from general fund moneys of the County, and the full faith and credit of the County will be pledged as security for the bonds. The County will be obligated, as a first budget obligation, to use moneys from its general funds or to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within its corporate boundaries to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due; provided, however, that the ability of the County to raise such moneys is subject to applicable constitutional and statutory limitations on the taxing power of the County.

If this proposition and Bond Proposition No. 2 presented to the electors of the County at this August 4, 2009 election both pass, the proposition receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail.

#### EXHIBIT B CRAWFORD COUNTY BOND PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the County of Crawford, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing a new facility to house a Senior Center and offices of the Crawford County Commission on Aging and improving the site thereof, to be located on the east side of the East Branch of the AuSable River at the property located at 4895 West North Down River Road in the City of Grayling, Michigan? The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is 20 years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is .27 mills (which is equal to \$0.27 per \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in the County); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire the bonds is .26 mills.

If this proposition and Bond Proposition No. 1 presented to the electors of the County at this August 4, 2009 election both pass, the proposition receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall prevail.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polls for said election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and that the voting places are as follows:

POLLING PLACE	PRECINCTS	CLERK
Beaver Creek Twp. 8888 S. Grayling Rd. 989-275-8878 Grayling, MI 49738	101	Sharon Hartman
Frederic Twp. 7565 W. County Rd. 612 989-348-8778 Frederic, MI 49733	201	Nancy Bindschatel
Grayling Twp. 2090 Viking Way 989-348-4361 P.O. Box 521 Grayling, MI 49738	302-304-305-306-307	Monica Ashton
Lovells Twp. 8405 Twin Bridge Rd. 989-348-9215 Grayling, MI 49738	401	Cynthia Infante
Maple Forest Twp. 8996 N. Sherman Rd. 989-348-5794 Grayling, MI 49738	501	Sandra Baynham
South Branch Twp 5245 M-18 989-275-8232 P.O. Box 606 Roscommon, MI 48653	601	Lynn George
Grayling City Hall 1020 City Blvd. 989-348-2131 P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738	701	Michele Moshier

Sandra Moore, County Clerk,  
County of Crawford



# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**July 18, 1963 - Esbern Hanson of Grayling (left) son of Rasmus Hanson who gave the original acreage for Camp Grayling as well as the Officers Club, salutes the colors as they pass the reviewing stand at the Divisional Review, at the historic military post. Also, observing is Mrs. Hanson (middle) and Esbern Hanson, Jr., (right) of Bay City, who came to be present with his parents for the special occasion.**

### 23 Years Ago July 17, 1986

American sport fans love the underdog, and they go nuts when a David whips a Goliath, when a basketball's 5' 6" Spud Webb dethroned the giants in a slam dunk contest. When Lynne Witte and Nancy Shellhorse jump in their canoe at the start of the 39th Annual AuSable Marathon, they're sure to hear a lot of support from the more than 5,000 race fans lining the banks. Witte and Shellhorse expect to be the only female team racing in this year's marathon against 15 to 25 male teams in the 114-mile endurance test.

Mrs. Jill Wyman and

daughter Dawn Goodrich of Wyandotte spent one week in Los Angeles on a buying trip for the Ice House.

Stephanie Hindmarsh and Jeffrey Martinez received recognition from the Crawford County Arts Council for their outstanding contributions to Grayling High School. Stephanie has performed in three plays and four musicals, a GHS band member and has competed in Individual Speech Events (ISE) during her four years of high school. She attained a first place at Regionals her senior year in ISE. Jeff has participated in seven plays and four musicals while attending GHS. In the field

of ISE, he has been a participant for four years, receiving many awards in competition against other high schools. He is an original member of the Singing Vikings/Holiday Inn Revue, a song and dance group.

Joelyn LaChappelle received an award for the Grayling Holiday Inn Employee of the Year.

### 46 Years Ago July 18, 1963

There were 22 ladies out Wednesday for the first qualifying round for the women's championship tournament. Low gross for the day was won by Priscilla Pettengill, low net was won by Jeanette Henig and Billyann Brown. Priscilla Pettengill also won low putts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and children moved to St. Augustine, Fla., to make their home. Thane has taken over active management of the southern Animal Land.

Wilfred Vigneaux and his wife Flora, have purchased the former Bennett Motel at 606 Cedar St., and took over the premises on July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter and daughters Gail and MaryKay went to Mackinac Island July 10, to spend the day for Gail's 13th birthday.

Charlie Feldhauser is spending a few weeks with Ted Baynham helping out through the haying, while Mrs. Baynham is attending summer school.

Trap and skeet shooting at the Grayling Sportsman's

Club was held on Wednesday. Showing up for practice were John Latuszek, Arnold Hubbell and son, Fred Bear, Bob Pratt, Doug Burly, Dale Peterson, Chuck Decker and Phil Miller. Phil Miller shot the high score of 48 of 50 possible.

### 69 Years Ago July 18, 1940

Oscar Kimbler of Frederic has taken over the Elmer Corsaut farm in Maple Forest and his family has taken possession.

Jane Milnes celebrated her birthday by entertaining 16 girls and boys at the Grayling Golf club house. There was a putting contest won by Nelle Welsh and Sandy Thompson. Elaine Kraus and Roger Giegling won the Professor Quiz contest.

Miss Virginia Kraus left for Detroit, where she has a position for the summer. She accompanied her father, Emil Kraus who had been in Manistee on business.

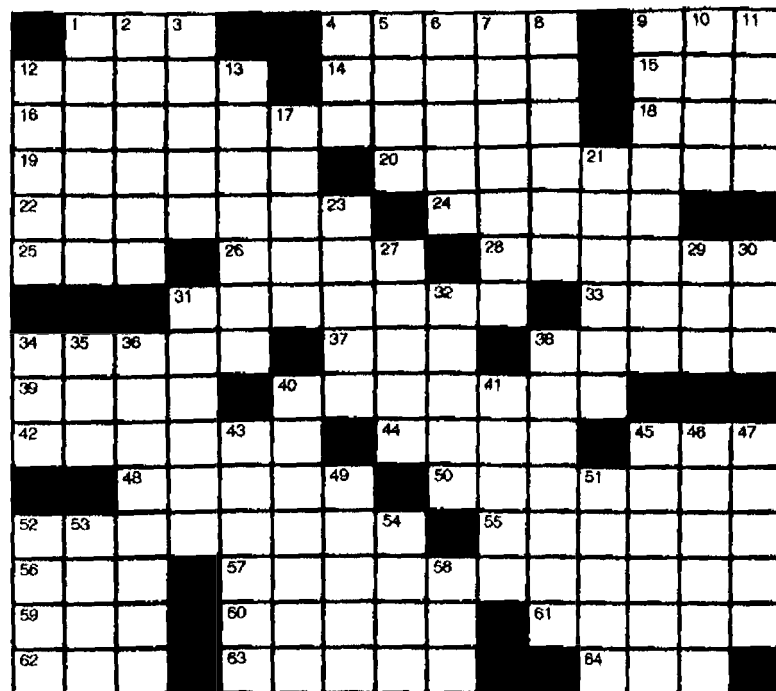
### 92 Years Ago July 19, 1917

Miss Nina Peterson is the new clerk at H. Peterson's grocery. Arthur Karpus is now driving the auto delivery truck.

Dewey Durfee has resigned his position at the Lewis Drug store and has accepted a similar one in Onaway.

Hans Peterson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Sorenson Bros. store. He is spending with his parents near Frederic.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

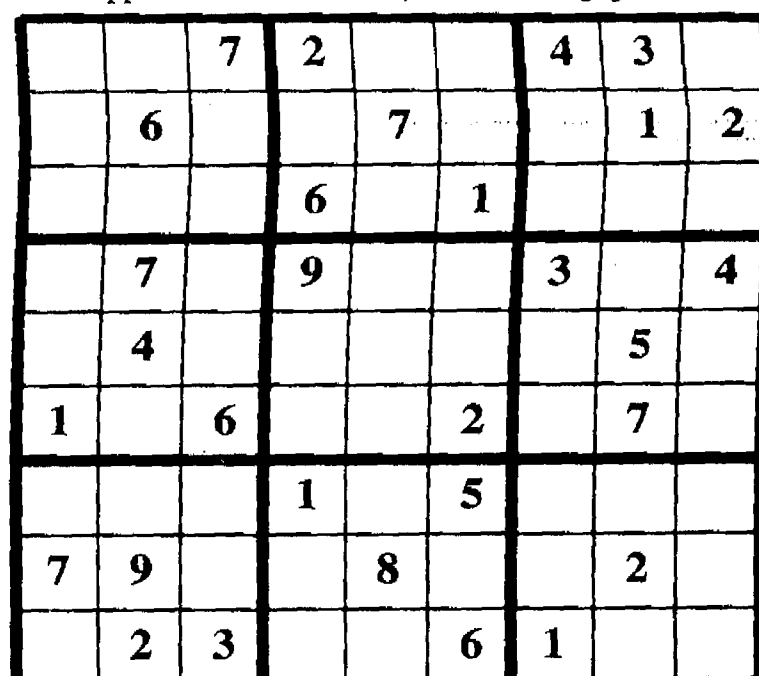
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19. Measure
20. University in Paris
22. Show through movement
24. Long narrow inlet of sea between steep cliffs
25. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
26. Hail Mary, e.g.
28. Leftover
31. Elderly person
33. Furnace output
34. Cathedral topper
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39. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
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45. Short order, for short
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52. Assortment
55. Oil
56. "..." he drove out of sight"
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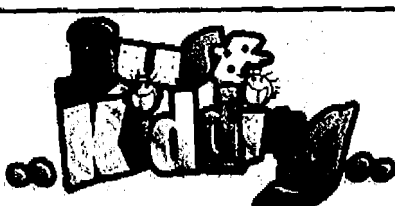
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3. Head on a structure
4. Schuss, e.g.
5. Small crude shelters
6. Cool
7. Hound resembling a foxhound but smaller
8. Elevated box for viewing sports
9. Shallow
10. Long, long time
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12. Orange
13. Having nine units or components
17. Violin made by Antonio Stradivari
21. Any lecanora that yields the dye archil
23. English exam finale, often
27. Dome-shaped shrine erected by Buddhists
29. Chucklehead
30. Chester White's home
31. Brooks Robinson, e.g.
32. Squeezing (out)
34. Mr., abroad
35. Calphaon product
36. Those who provide an index
38. Unrestrained
40. Payment by one nation for protection by another
41. "Cut it out!"
43. Ugly or ill-tempered woman
45. Inflammatory swelling or sore
46. Small evergreen trees cultivated for their fruit
47. Itsy-bitsy
49. "The Crucible" setting
51. Any time
52. Verde National Park
53. Western blue flag, e.g.
54. Dour
58. Marienbad, for one

## SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #5 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.44)  
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 16, 2009



December 22-January 19

Absence really does make the heart grow fonder, Capricorn. Take some time out from a rocky relationship, and you will return with a new found appreciation.



March 21-April 19

Nothing stands in your way this week, Aries. You tackle problems with ease. A health and fitness question arises; turn to an expert for the answer.



June 22-July 22

Your painstaking efforts to revive a project pay off big, Cancer. Throw a little party to celebrate. A summer getaway is calling your name. Pack up the family and make your exit.



September 23-October 22

You like to think you're right, Libra, but a second look will show you that you're not. Make amends and step aside. A new day may call for a change of wardrobe.



January 20-February 18

Please, Aquarius. You've dwelt on the past long enough. Time to focus on the future. A romance rekindles, and passion ignites. A friend's troubles end.



April 20-May 20

Wanna make some serious money, Taurus? Look around you; opportunities beckon. A friend nubs up. Give them a break. They would do the same for you.



July 23-August 22

Wish someone else would take the lead, Leo? Say no more. The right person is ready; all you need to do is give them the reins. A summer activity provides hours of fun.



October 23-November 21

Yep, Scorpio. The world is your oyster. You can and will enjoy all that is good in life this week. A home improvement task deserves your attention.



February 19-March 20

You tend to give everyone the benefit of the doubt, Pisces, but that can get you into trouble when it comes to money. Be careful to whom you loan money this week.



May 21-June 21

You've been pushing yourself way too hard, Gemini. Time to ease up and smell the roses. A financial problem can be resolved with a little research.



August 23-September 22

Everything seems to go wrong this week, Virgo. You're tough and manage beautifully. A superior notices and rewards you well. A package arrives with an inspiring note.



November 22-December 21

There are two sides to every story, Sagittarius. Don't make hasty judgments without all of the facts. A magical moment leads to bigger and better things.

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## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our web site for more information.



### mac

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
7/7	72	45	74	62	71	46	78	54
7/8	65	47	62	47	62	46	78	55
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7/10	82	46	82	46	82	46	78	55
7/11	82	62	82	62	82	62	78	55
7/12	82	41	82	41	82	41	78	55
7/13	82	40	82	40	82	40	78	55

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## PRAIRIE-LAND POT ROAST

### Ingredients:

1 boneless beef shoulder pot roast (2 lb.)  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 bottle (8 oz.) Catalina dressing, divided  
2 large onions, sliced

2 lb. Yukon gold or all purpose potatoes, peeled, cut into 2-inch pieces  
1 lb. carrots, peeled, cut into 1-inch pieces  
water  
2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley

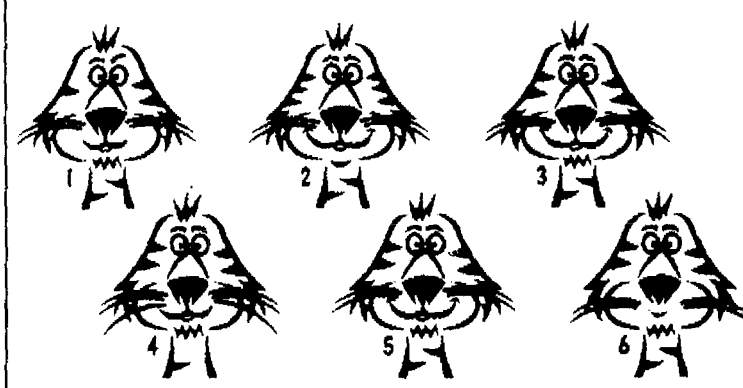
**Directions:** Season meat with salt and pepper. Brown in large heavy pot or Dutch oven on high heat in 1/4 cup dressing, turning to brown both sides. Add onions; cook until browned, stirring occasionally. Add remaining dressing, potatoes, carrots and enough water to come 3/4 the way up side of meat (about 1-1/2 to 2 cups). Bring to boil; cover. Simmer on low heat 2 hours or until meat and vegetables are tender. Remove meat from pan; cut across the grain into thin slices. Serve meat and vegetables topped with pan gravy. Sprinkle with parsley.

Prep Time: 20 min. Total Time: 2 hrs. 40 min.

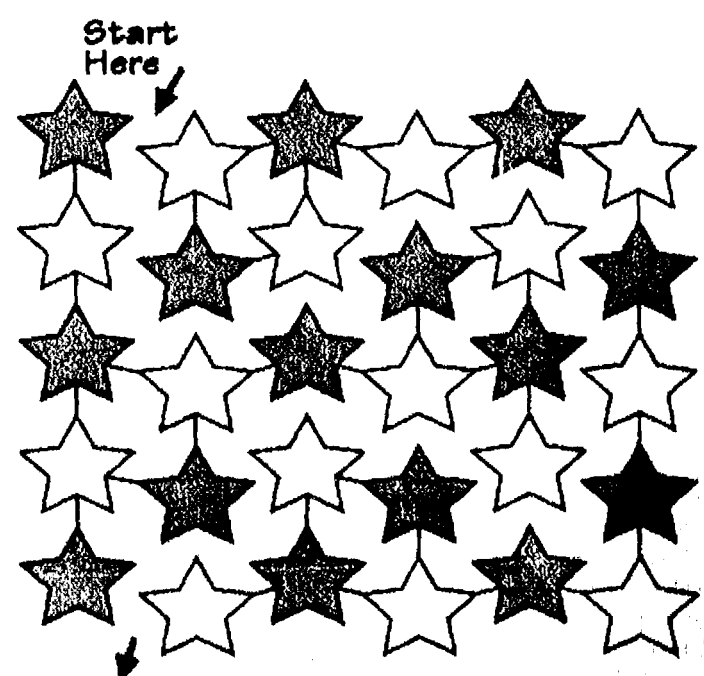
Makes 8 servings

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## MAZE





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## 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** home for sale. Price reduced in July. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/09tf/1)

**RENT TO OWN** my river-front home on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home located in a peaceful setting surrounded by woods and wildlife, located one mile from Grayling. Call 989-348-2083 for an appointment. (6/25/09tf/1)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** with central air, attached garage, second garage with lean-to. It is only 1 mile from the AuSable Holy Water. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell realty at 989-348-6481. (-16/1)

**GREAT UP NORTH CABIN** that is secluded and sits back off the road. Freshly painted with new carpet, decks on three sides and just minutes away from the AuSable River. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-16/1)

## 2. For Rent

**NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME**, washer/dryer on 5 acres. 5 miles out of town. \$500 /month plus deposit. Call 989 348-5428. (7/16/09tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM**, 1 1/2 bath, basement, garage. \$600 month. Call 390-6073. (-16/2)

**SINGLE FEMALE**, looking for room to rent in Grayling area. Local references. Cell 517-375-2378. (-16/2)

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Lots of parking, stand alone structure and good location. 989-348-8471. (1/15/09tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for immediate availability. Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (03/26/09tf/2)

**5 BEDROOM HOUSE** for rent. 30'x30' attached garage, good neighborhood. House new in 2007. Utilities not included. Possible rent to own or land contract. Grayling area, 1023 Robinhood Lane. \$995 month, first and last and damage deposit. 231-624-0107. (-16-23/2)

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE** with washer, dryer and appliances. No pets. \$450 plus deposit. 348-2418. (-9-16-23-30/2)

**FOR RENT 3 bedroom**, 2 bath on three acres, \$650 plus deposit. 810-225-0395. (-16-23/2)

## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM** 1 bath, located between Grayling and Frederic, 5256 Old 27. Available \$695 per month. Call 348-4252. (-16-23-30/2)

**FOR RENT 2 bedroom** apartment upstairs in downtown Grayling. Lease plus security deposit. 989-348-2833. (-25-2-9-16/2)

**FOR RENT 4 BEDROOM**, 1 bath on 5 acres, available Aug. 1, 989-786-4716. (-25-2-9-16/2)

**FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM** apartments located in town. Call 989-370-2745 or 989-710-1194. (-25/2/1f)

**LEASE WITH OPTION** to buy 4-5 bedroom home on 5 acres, 2 1/2 car garage, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, microwave included. Rent \$600 plus security deposit plus utilities. No cats or small dogs. Call 517-768-9894. (-2-9-16-23/2)

**CHARMING, FURNISHED**, 2 bedroom 1 bath home with attached garage in wooded country setting on 6 acres. Cable, washer/dryer, new insulation. Perfect for one or two people. 10 miles south of Grayling, near Higgins Lake. Convenient to I-75 and US-127. Just reduced to \$395. Security deposit, credit check, rent & employer references required. Non smokers only. Please call 678-910-0886. (-2-9-16/2)

**2 BEDROOM 2 bath** home in Grayling, now available. Full basement, attached garage and fenced yard. \$800 plus deposit. Call 605-786-3642. References required and pets OK with deposit. (-9-16/2)

**2 BEDROOM IN TOWN** within walking distance, clean and neat. \$450 per month, plus utilities. 989-732-3828. (-9-16/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** with garage, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer included. 348-8471. (-9-16-23/2)

## 3. Employment

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** in Frederic, includes all utilities heat, cable TV, garbage & snow removal. No pets, \$375 per month, \$200 security deposit. 348-2137. (-16-23/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** Small two bedroom home in Gerrish Township, 12 miles south of Grayling. No pets. \$475 per month plus \$475 deposit. 989-370-0519. (-16/2)

**TWO BEDROOM 1 bath**, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No pets. \$450 /month plus \$450 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (7/16/09tf/2)

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**AVAILABLE AUG. 3** Large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, attached garage, A/C, NG forced air heat. \$700 month plus utilities. First month, \$600 security deposit and references. No pets, no smoking. 80 N. Roberts Rd. Call after 5pm 989-329-3618. (-16-23/2)

**NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** duplex. Lawn care, snowplowing, storage, water/sewer included. \$410. 808A Park Street. 348-2178. (7/16/09tf/2)

## 3. Employment

**HOMETOWN HEATING & COOLING** is looking for a service technician for heating and cooling services with 2 years experience. Call 348-4252. (-16-23-30/3)

## 3. Employment

**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for women/men in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 10888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-11-18-25-2-9-16-23-30/3)

**CONTRACT DRIVERS** Velocity Express seeks drivers that own/have access to cube or cargo van- up to \$200/day! Call 800-773-6200 or visit velocityexp.com for online form to START WORK NOW! (-16/2)

**SECRETARY- FULL TIME POSITION** available. Includes typing, filing, telephone, word processing, cashier, accounts receivable. Requires computer skills including word processing, spreadsheet and database. Excellent hours and fringe benefits, plus 401K etc. Please call Lynne Elsner at Scheer Motors for interview information 989-348-5451. (-7/16/09tf/3)

**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting Date: July 10, 2009. Position: Science/Physical Education Teacher at Grayling High School. Qualifications: Valid Michigan teaching Certificate with secondary teaching experience preferred. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. deadline: July 24, 2009 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-16/3)

## 3. Employment

### Tellers

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### Full Time Occupational Therapist

Candidate will have exceptional one on one patient care and the ability to assess and act upon client needs without direct supervision. Willing to travel in our geographic region. Candidate must have current license, reliable transportation, credentials, and references. Minimum of one year experience in rehabilitation and chronic disabilities preferably in a clinic setting.

- Mileage Reimbursement
- Competitive Wages
- 403 B Pension Plan
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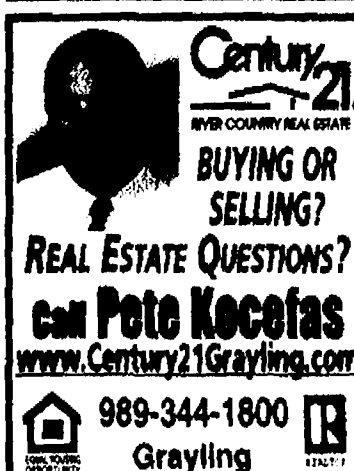
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#### 3. Employment



Mio Head Start seeks a Teacher Center/Combo. Position will begin 8/24/09 and end on or before 11/13/09. Position manages the local site including supervision of staff, volunteers and parents and provides delivery of developmentally appropriate activities to children within the program. Bachelors Degree with a valid Michigan Teaching certificate and a ZA endorsement or CDA credential or Bachelors Degree in Child Development with specialization in preschool teaching is required. Two years experience in Head Start or other Early Childhood Program is preferred. Applicants may be considered if they are within six months of completion of the degree required. They will be paid 10% less than the minimum base rate until requirement is met. Wage \$15.34 hour. Deadline July 20, 2009 4:30 PM. Application form and specific job information along with application process is available at [www.nemcsa.org](http://www.nemcsa.org) or phone 989/356-3474. Upon request auxiliary aids and services will be made available to individuals with disabilities. Michigan Relay Center "Voice and TTY/TDD" 1-800-649-3777. An EOE.

#### Resource Room Assistant

20 hrs./week, Grayling area, for NCMC's Institute for Business and Industry Training. \$13.10/hr. Must be able to travel. Good transportation and attendance required. High school diploma required, associate's degree preferred. Knowledge of WIA, Job Education & Training (JET), Michigan Talent Bank and Employment Services desirable. See [www.ncmich.edu](http://www.ncmich.edu) for complete job description and employment application. Submit cover letter, resume, completed employment application, three professional references and copy of academic transcripts to: Human Resources, North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey, MI 49770 or fax 231-348-6837. Application deadline: July 20, 2009.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/BOOKKEEPER

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full-time Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper who performs bookkeeping functions and administrative support. Preferred candidate will have a Bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting or related field and two years experience. Excellent computer skills required. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by 5:00pm 7/29/09.

#### VACANCY NOTICE

COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has potential vacancies in the following part-time teaching positions:

- Marine Technology
- Public Safety
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Graphics
- Cosmetology
- Health Occupations

Houghton Lake High School has a potential vacancy in the following part-time teaching position:

- Commercial Foods

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement

Or

- 4000 hours in related field within the last five years and an Associate Degree or Equivalent.

Applications must send a letter of intent and resume by August 1, 2009 to:

Daniel Beltz, CTC Principal  
COOR ISD  
PO Box 827  
Roscommon, MI 48653

COOR ISD does not discriminate in any activity, program or employment on the basis of race, color, disability, national origin, gender, religion, age, height, weight, political belief, or marital status.

#### 4. Services Offered

**ROOFING, ROOFING,** All shingle, new construction, tear-offs, residential, commercial, emergency work welcome. Licensed and insured. 20 years experience. Free estimates. 989-348-5817, 989-390-1526. (LR7/30/09/4)

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**LIFE PROBLEMS** getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09tf/4)

#### 3. Employment

#### 4. Services Offered

**APPLIANCE PARTS** All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-2-9-16-23-30/4)

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**RN SEEKS PART TIME** position 989-348-2435. (-16-23/4)

#### 3. Employment



**FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT:** Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time (approximately 32 hours per week) food service assistant to assist with food preparation and other related duties in the college's cafeteria. For a complete position description and application information, visit our web site at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/cafeteria.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/cafeteria.htm). Application deadline is July 31, 2009. Equal opportunity employer.

#### 4. Services Offered

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**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR07/16/09/5)

**MARTY'S FIREWOOD** Dry oak \$50 per cord. Credit cards accepted. Also wanted, standing timber. 989-390-3930. (-2-9-16-23-30/5)

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**FOR SALE J & B firewood** \$50 a cord, cut, split and delivered. 3 cord minimum. Call 989-348-8280 or 989 348-7795. (-16-23-30/5)

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##### CROSSWORD

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#### 4. Services Offered

#### 5. For Sale

**FOR SALE 1988 MODU-**LAR double wide 1,152 sq. ft. Has to be moved. Located on Chase Bridge Rd. \$3,000 OBO. 5117-265-8856. (-16/5)

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**OVER 1,000 SCRUBS** Pants, tops, warm -up jackets \$10 a piece, blood pressure cuff for \$20. Fri, July 31, 9 - 5 and Sunday, Aug. 2, 1 - 5. 2622 N. Manistee River Rd. call 517-518-9764, leave message if questions, will call back. Directions - east on 72 (7.5 miles) from town, north on Manistee River Rd, 2.6 miles, house on right. (-16-23-30/5)

#### 6. Wanted

**WOW** Don will pay you \$100 to \$200 for your junk vehicle. 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (4/2/09tf/6)

**PAYING CASH** for used propane cylinders. Must be in decent shape. Please call 800-292-9295 or 348-7647. (4/16/09tf/6)

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR10/8/09/6)

#### 8. Announcements

**CHERRY TIME - KING ORCHARDS** We pick, You pick, We pit. 2006 prices. M-88 Central Lake. [www.kingorchards.com](http://www.kingorchards.com). 877-937-5464. (-16/8)

**\$9.95 A DOZEN** wrapped carnations at Flowers By Josie for the month of July. You can treat a friend or two at this price. Cash and carry. (-2-9-16-23-30/8)

**STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE** call Ron at 989-348-6761. (7/4/09tf/8)

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### Accepting Bids

Frederic Township is accepting bids on a Ford Tractor, back hoe, front-end loader. A minimum bid of \$500.00. Tractor may be seen at the Township Cemetery anytime during normal business hours, Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 2:00. Bids must be received no later than 2:00 PM July 23, 2009. The township reserves the right to accept any and all bids.

#### 9. Personals

**CONGRATULATIONS ~ JORDEN WAKELEY & RYAN HARRIS**  
ON TAKING 1ST PLACE AT THE HARRY CURLEY MEMORIAL CANOE RACE AND BECOMING STATE CHAMPIONS IN THE EXPERT II DIVISION. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!  
~MOM, DAD, COURTNEY, KYLE, AUNT AMY, UNCLE SCOTT, NAOMI, NOAH, UNCLE MIKE, AUNT JEN, CAMERON, COLBIE, CASSIE, BRANDON, UNCLE KEVIN, & AUNT DEB.  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Goodness gracious time does fly,  
Our Audrey Beatrice is turning five!  
**Happy Birthday!**



Hugs and kisses,  
Grandma & Grandpa Millikin



## 8 Announcements

**RIVER ROCKS** free for the taking. You pick up. 207 South Dr., Grayling. Call 348-4252. (-16-23-30/8)

**THE GRAYLING SPORTSMAN'S CLUB** is offering a Hunter Education Class on July 29 and Aug. 1. Call 348-1210 evenings for times to pre-enroll. (-16-23/8)

**WHAT - GRAYLING 1979 CLASS** reunion. Where - Grayling Country Club, When - Aug. 15, 10 a.m. golf scramble and dinner at 6 p.m. Icebreaker at Spike's Friday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. (-16-23-30-6/8)

## 10. Garage Sales

**HUGE MULTI - FAMILY** yard sale Fri - Sun July 17-19, 505 Elm St. (-16/10)

**MOVING SALE** Household, piano, antiques, garage contents, snow blower, garden cart. Friday & Sat. July 17 & 18, 9 to 3. 535 North Down River Rd. 6.3 miles from town. No early sales. (-16/10)

**GARAGE SALE** July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26. 10 am - 4 pm. W. 72 to McIntyre Landing to Regimental Way. (-16-23/10)

## 9. Personals

**Congratulations**  
**Grandson**  
**Jorden Wakeley**  
**HARRY CURLEY MEMORIAL**  
**CANOE RACE**  
**2009 EXPERT II**  
**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Proud**  
**Grandmothers**  
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**Miscellaneous**  
HERNIA REPAIR? DID YOU Receive a Composix Kugel Mesh Patch between January 2001 and Present? If the Kugel patch was removed due to complications of bowel perforation, abdominal wall tears, puncture of abdominal organs or intestinal fistulae, you may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727

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## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Thurs. July 16 only. 2455 W. County Rd. 612. Revere ware and many other items for sale. (-16/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday 9 am to 6 pm. Just past Stephan Bridge Road on M-72E. Follow the big white signs. Old and newer hand tools, chains and binders, 4 X 4 6 bolt chevy rims, table saw, fishing poles, LGB train tracks, butterfly gold corelle and golden wheat dish sets, dressers, salt and pepper shakers, record albums, \$2 DVD's and .50 VHS tapes, old mason jars, collector postage stamps, nick nacks, jewelry, kitchenware, old bottles, dolls, and many other items. (-16/10)

**MOVING SALE** no early sales, cash only starting July 10 & 11, 9 am - 4pm, Saturdays only July 18 & 25. 3687 Twin Pine Road off Wakeley. (-9-16-23/10)

**DEERFIELD ESTATES SUBDIVISION SALE** Sat. 7/18, 9 - 4, Deerfield Drive by Four Mile and Military Rd. (-16/10)

**MOVING SALE** 410 Evergreen. July 16, 17, 18, 8 - 6. (-16/10)

**GUYS SALE** 2112 Irene Ave. July 17, 10 - 3. Decoys, new camp stove, trout and salmon baits and tool box for small truck. (-16/10)

## 11. Automotive

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# Spike's Challenge races to be held on Saturday, Sunday

**Continued from 1B**  
downstream to the starting line.

Most teams will take four to seven minutes to complete the sprint course. Sprints for position will usually provide a strong forecast of which teams will reach the finish line first on Sunday during the C-2 race. Last year, nine of the top 10 teams at sprints also finished in the top 10 during the actual race.

On the morning of Sunday, July 19, teams will line up according to sprint times and run with their canoes from Ingham Street to the river at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. Teams will reach the finish line at McMasters Bridge - the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's fourth timing checkpoint - in approximately two-and-a-half hours to three-and-a-half hours.

John Lucey, Chairman of

the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee and one of the organizers for the Spike's Challenge, said many marathon teams - especially ones from out-of-town or out-of-state - will use the Spike's Challenge as a warm-up race and a method of getting acquainted with both the run to the river and the first part of the marathon's race course.

Lucey said he expects more than 70 teams for this year's C-2 race.

"Last year we had 74 teams. I would anticipate about 70 to 80 teams (this year). I don't see why there would be a big drop," Lucey said. "Out-of-town paddlers like to see that part of the river. First-timers like to get a feel for the sprint to the river. It gives everybody a good look at what to expect for the big event (the AuSable Marathon) on Saturday night."

The Spike's Challenge C-

1 race will be held on Saturday, July 18, at 6 p.m. The race starts at Borchers AuSable Canoeing and ends at Burton's Landing. Most paddlers finish in 40 to 60 minutes.

The 2009 Spike's Challenge will also feature races for kids - a Barton Cup Qualifier C-1 race and Junior and Fledgling C-2 races. The C-1 race, which runs from the Old AuSable Fly Shop to Burton's Landing, will start on Sunday after the Spike's Challenge C-2 race start. The Junior and Fledgling C-2 race will run from the Old AuSable Fly Shop to Burton's Landing on Saturday, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. (right before the Spike's Challenge C-1 race).

Lucey said they will also conduct a few races for kids at the city park after the C-2 sprints, depending on interest.

# Redskins to host sign-up event on July 21

The AuSable Football League (Grayling Redskins) is now accepting registrations for players and cheerleaders for the upcoming 2008 season. The league will host a sign-up event from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, at Redskin Field, which is located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The event will be held in build-

ing three. Redskins football and cheerleading squads are open to boys and girls in grades 3-8, ages 8-14.

Football players and cheerleaders can also sign up by filling out the attached form and returning it, with appropriate payment, to: Grayling AuSable Football League, Judy Morgan, P.O. Box 1089,

Grayling, MI, 49738. Registration forms are also available at Sylvester's.

Physicals are required for AuSable Football League participants before they may practice. Practices are scheduled to begin on Aug. 10.

If you have any questions, contact Larry Duvall (348-2167) or Dusty Latusek (348-6488).

**Grayling AuSable Football League**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU PLAY LAST YEAR? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, OLD JERSEY # \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FEES:**

CHEERLEADERS, POMPOMS;	FOOTBALL;
\$35 FEE _____	\$35 FEE _____
\$35 FEE _____	\$70 Family Pkg _____ [3 or more; Doesn't include jersey fee]
\$35 Jersey Fee _____	****
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

\*\*\*\* NO JERSEY FEE FOR 3rd & 4th GRADE \*\*\*\*

P.S. PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IF NOT ALREADY ON FILE.

SEND ALL INFORMATION TO:

GRAYLING AUSABLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
% JUDY MORGAN  
P.O. BOX 1089  
GRAYLING, MI 49738

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL JUDY @ 348-2548

PARENT WISHING TO HELP WITH REDSKINS CONCESSION, FIELD HELP, END OF DAY CLEAN-UP, 50-50, OR GATE, PLEASE PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## Basketball



Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team recently posted a 5-0 record at the U of M Team Camp "Red Division" tournament. Grayling defeated a team from Chelsea, two teams from Canada, and two squads from Ohio.